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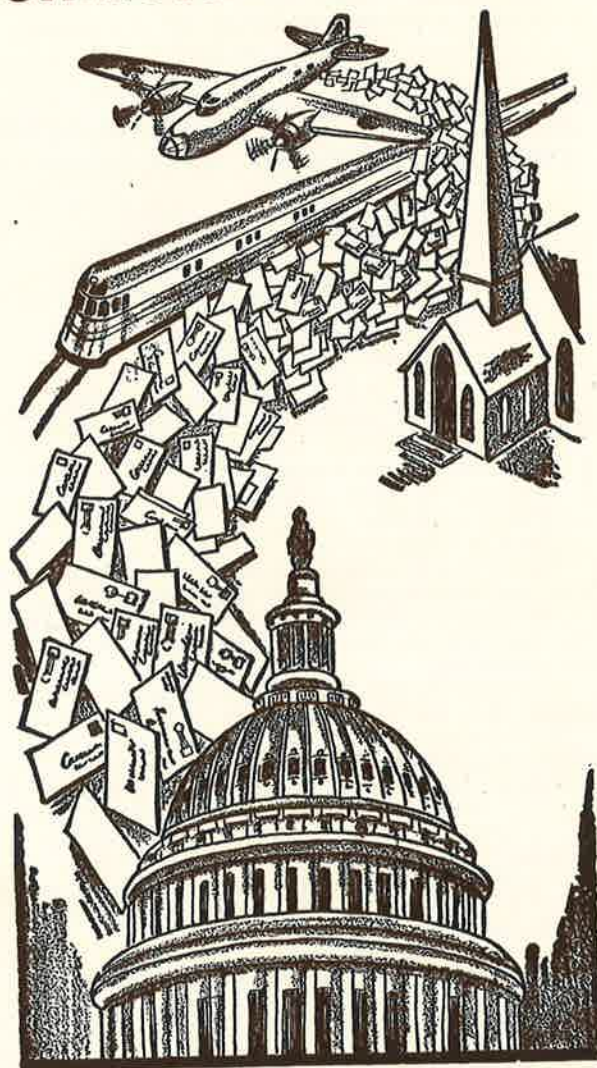
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January, 1957

# LETTERS

F.O.R.

## Friend or Foe at 50,000 Feet

The Editors,  
FELLOWSHIP:

I congratulate you on your folder "How to Hide from an H-Bomb." It ought to prove useful—if you can get it into the hands of the indifferent majority who love Cadillacs above life.

I have written to Val Peterson asking him to tell me how I could tell when a plane flying 50,000 feet in the air is an enemy plane. I won't join the Ground Observer Corps until I know how I can tell a friendly from a hostile plane. I might give a false alarm. No answer yet.

—FYKE FARMER  
Nashville, Tenn.

## No Shortcut to the Good

The Editors,  
FELLOWSHIP:

The Polish and Hungarian revolts against Soviet Communism demonstrate that it is impossible to build a classless society under the tutelage of an elite and all-knowing class who high-handedly impose their will on the great mass of the people. The leadership principle applied to socialism is as obnoxious as that practiced by fascism. Leadership is class.

Public ownership and operation of the means of production for the public welfare is a great idea, but the individual must remain free. Support of the common enterprise must be voluntary and by attraction, not compulsory. The system must arise from the desire of the people

and must not be imposed by a bunch of arrogant and militant smart-alecks.

No system is any good unless there is freedom for the dissenter to dissent and plenty of room for him to carry out his independent ideas outside the system.

No individual, no committee, no minority, and not even the majority, can decide what is right and force humanity to conform to the official view. Too often in human history everybody has been wrong until some lone individual blazed a new trail and set a new course which all mankind later followed.

The erroneous means of Communism has cost humanity millions of lives. Rule by force is slavery, and the revulsion of the people to men who have the arrogance to rule by force will not die until force itself is cast aside as the barbarous method of the primitive past.

Force is evil in itself, and enforced good is almost as bad as enforced evil. In fact, enforced good is evil.

Revolt in the Communist world is real and can no longer be concealed. Communism, founded on bloodshed, defends itself by bloodshed. This must come as quite a shock to those who harbored the hope that utopia could be ushered in by force and violence.

For the left, the present revolts in Poland and Hungary are object lesson number one, for these revolts are by people who have experienced Communist rule.

The good world can never be built by evil means.

—VERNON WARD  
Belhaven, N. C.

Fellowship



and the world's great need. Along with this, it gets down to the specifics of how part of these conscience-disturbing surpluses can be shared, and how much such sharing could accomplish.

*On the Move.* Black-and-white photos. 84 frames. 15 minutes. This, too, is a moving contrast between the comfort in which most Americans live and the desperation and hopelessness of refugees, particularly in the Middle East.

*The Year that Flowered.* Black-and-white photos. 83 frames. 18 minutes. A fine job of recounting the work of Church World Service in the housing of refugees in Hong Kong. This project was launched by the Rev. Elmer W. Galt, a long-time member of the FOR.

*The Waiting Ones.* Black-and-white photos. 81 frames. 15 minutes. The story of the "stateless" refugees who languish in camps or hide in cellars around the world, without the right to seek sanctuary anywhere. Includes a plea for American "sponsors", who can help to bring such people to these countries under the Refugee Immigration Act, which expires this year.

It is no deprecation of either the filmstrips or the work they promote to add that they bring evidence also that the dimensions of the work that needs to be done in raising the standard of living around the world surpass the capacity of church and other private groups to handle. It is good that Christians "share their surplus" with a fraction of the hungry millions of the world, but there will be no peace until the problem of surpluses disappears within the framework of a world that produces for men's needs rather than for a minority's profit. —A. H.

January, 1957

## WANTED PEACE-MINDED PERSONS

who are ready to act immediately  
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Rev. W. M. Hammond  
Baptist Peace Fellowship  
303 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 16, N. Y.

DISCIPLES PEACE FELLOWSHIP  
222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana

April 29, 1957

Dear Mr. Page:

The good news on the D.P.F. peace budget about which I wrote a few weeks ago is such that I can't wait to share it. Already we have had responses from 38 of our members totalling \$642.40. More arrives each day and if as many as 150 of our D.P.F. members participate we shall certainly reach our peace budget goal of \$1,425. Will write more about it later.

Cordially

*Barton Hunter*  
Barton Hunter

*Thanks so much for  
your \$25.00 check*

WORLD'S LARGEST SAGUARO

The largest known Saguaro at Saguaro National Monument in southern Arizona is this huge specimen which grows near the Madrona Ranger Station. It is over 50 feet high and has 14 arms. Its weight is estimated to be 14 tons.

*Dear Friend - we left  
out under these great  
great Saguaroes last  
night - & saw the Comet.  
Arizona skies are brilliant.  
Thanks again for your  
graciousness in coming  
to Lincoln Church - we  
are so much from it - we  
have your books along on this  
trip & enjoying them -  
Ever - Helen Francis Rine*

*Kirby Page  
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La Habra  
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January 4, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
P.O. Box 247  
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

We are enclosing the order for the books to be sold in connection with the Chain of Missions in Florida January 20 - February 21, 1957.

We are assuming that the same discount will be given as in other years and that the order will be on consignment with the privilege of returning all unsold books after the close on February 21, 1957.

On the enclosed sheets you will find

Page 1 - Cities, churches to which books are to be sent and the date the Chain opens. Please send books in ample time as we are in each city only from two to five days.

Page 2 - Name and address of the book chairman in each city to whom an invoice must be sent when books are shipped. Also please send an additional one copy to me at the above address in St. Petersburg, 175 -26th Avenue North.

Page 3 - Order for books.

All bills after the returned books have been credited are to be sent to me and not to the individual book chairman as all bills are paid from this office.

We appreciate your fine cooperation in past years and look forward to a fine selection of books and good sales this year.

Very sincerely yours,

*B. Louise Woodford*  
B. Louise Woodford

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Boston University  
MARSH CHAPEL

300 Bay State Road, Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Kirby,

Thank you for your  
letter - also for the devotional  
material which you sent.  
I shall certainly see to it  
that it gets into the hands  
of some of the many inquirers  
who are seeking such material.

I think it was wise  
about my note type to involve  
the printing to Columbia. I  
shall be at the Church



In Port Townsend in the  
late summer ed would be  
glad to come to Bremerton to  
see the foob harts or this time  
if it is not too late.

My best to you & Alma  
for the New Year. Please  
know my friend, when a  
steady source of strength  
your life is dear to  
me for many many years.

God bless you.

Jan 7

Truf  
Hurd.

# Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church

AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT

BALTIMORE 1, MARYLAND

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January 7, 1957

*Citrus. 3-2105*

Dr. Kirby Page  
P.O. Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for your letter of January 5th. I will be on hand, and in the meantime praying that God will guide us all in a common mind concerning this great adventure. You can pick me up on Saturday morning, February 9th, at the home of Dr. A. V. Anderson, 295 So. San Gabriel Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

If some brethren want me to preach Sunday morning, I shall be happy to do so. It will be great to see you again, and to be with that blessed company.

With love,

*Albert E. Day*  
Albert E. Day

AED:ils

*54 6-0157 Pasadena  
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First Presbyterian Church

Orange, California

ROBERT BURNS McAULAY, D. D., Pastor

January 8, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for the information about next summer. We certainly would like to go. It doesn't seem at all possible at the present time for reasons I can go into with you some time when I see you. However, there may be some in our church who are able to go.

If I find any flicker of interest I will let you know.

Cordially,



1-8-57

Dear Rev. Hammond:

Enclosed find \$200.00 check -- a deposit for the Kirby Page study tour to Europe this next summer. I am assuming this will be refunded should anything prevent my going.

Kindly send me the information leaflet or other information regarding the tours. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Miss Rachel L. Steward  
1907 Valencia  
Santa Ana, California

January 21, 1957

Dear Miss Steward:

Thank you for your deposit of \$200, (receipt for which is enclosed), in registration for the Europe Tour under the co-leadership of Dr. Kirby Page and myself. For our further information, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the enclosed information form and send it back to us at your earliest convenience. Please note further details given on other bulletins in this envelope. Additional travel data will be issued from time to time as it is available.

We are somewhat concerned about your statement regarding refunds. Of course we will protect you as fully as possible but you realize that we incur many expenses in advance of your going and on a tour which is offered practically at cost, we have no way of covering those expenses from any other source if someone backs out. We will minimize anyone's refund charges, but cannot guarantee that we would repay that portion of your deposits which might, at any particular date, have passed out of our control.

I would appreciate some further elaboration as to what is present in your situation which causes you to make your application conditional. We do not want to turn down someone else who might be also very much interested, if there is doubt on your part as to whether you will be able to make it. Some further light on the type of situation which you feel is likely to cause you to withdraw, would be very helpful in our being able to protect you as fully as possible on a refund request. It would be helpful to know if there is some question of your financing the whole trip, whether there is illness in the family which might take a sudden turn, or whether you are not sure about having the time free, or just have not fully decided that you want the experience. We would be very happy to have you and perhaps we could help in your problem by some suggestion we might make on the basis of knowing more about it. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Director, BaptisTours

2-3-57

Dear Rev. Hammond:

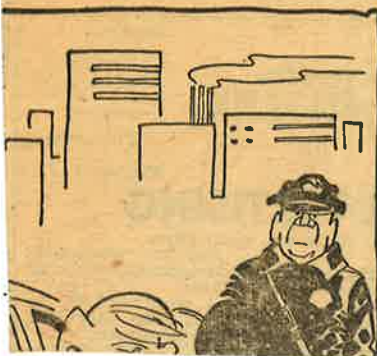
Thank you for your very thoughtful letter. It has helped clarify my thinking. I'm not sure I could be ready for the tour this summer, so do not reserve a place for me. If it is for the best the way will open but I will not count on it now. Perhaps by another summer I can interest someone else to go with me.

If you need the application forms I will return them -- otherwise will share with friends the information they contain. If you cannot refund the complete \$200 it is all right. And may the God of all grace bless all who will participate in the tour this summer.

Cordially,  
Rachel Steward



..... By Hank Ketcham



## LABOR CONTRACTS READY--PADILLA

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Negotiations to send Filipino laborers to California were "very successful," Philippine President Magsaysay's personal representative said today.

Contracts were "whipped up," Pedro Padilla said, to recruit qualified Filipino laborers for California fruits and vegetable farms.

He said one contract will be signed between the Philippine government and California fruit and vegetable growers, and another between Filipino laborers and the growers.

Padilla told the Associated Press the agreements were already in the hands of President Magsaysay who expressed "approval" in a long-distance telephone conversation.

Padilla arrived here today by air from California where he spent two months negotiating with state officials and fruit and vegetable growers.

He plans to stay here for a few days before returning home to explain to the Philippine cabinet how the program will be implemented.

Padilla hopes to recruit some 100 Filipino laborers by early March.

"They will be screened carefully," he said, "and depending on their quality and the impression they make there will be a demand. Then others will follow."

Padilla said this will also depend on whether California growers are capable of meeting the terms in the contract.

Padilla estimated some 20,000 to 30,000 laborers will be sent to California farms. This doesn't include the 1,000 quota for 1956 which was never filled, he said.

"They will be paid prevailing wages," Padilla said.

The program will be applicable to other states, Padilla said, since the Philippines and the United States have an administrative agreement covering the importation of Filipino labor. He said his government or a designated agency will advance money for laborers to go to the United States. It will then be deducted from their wages.

"Everything in California," Padilla stated, "will be handled by our San Francisco consulate general."

Earlier negotiations bogged down, Padilla said, because certain circles asserted Filipino laborers were being mistreated and discriminated against.

"President Magsaysay asked me personally to investigate and reactivate the labor program," Padilla said.

Orange Avenue 113

CHRISTIAN

Church

307 E. McFadden, Santa Ana, Calif.

January 9, 1957

Kimberly  
24531  
Mr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

April 26-29-58  
May 3-4-58

Dear Mr. Page:

You will not remember me, but our Student Older Youth Fellowship spent a rewarding afternoon and evening in your home discussing prayer and belief in God. They still refer to it as one of the highlights of the year.

Our Southern California Student Older Youth Fellowship of the Christian Churches voted to invite you as keynote speaker and leader for our spring conferences on the theme "Conscience and Compromise." We plan to hold the conferences at our new Christian Churches camp grounds, Loch Leven near Redlands. The capacity of the camp is ninety. Therefore, we plan to hold two identical conferences. We also believe that more can be accomplished with the smaller numbers. This we believe is important. Outstanding ministers and lay leaders will be invited to serve as discussion group leaders.

We hope you can arrange your schedule so as to share your leadership with us. We know this theme is one of your interests and experience. We know you have a rich contribution to share with us. We would love to have your wife as a guest of the conference if she could come. We will pay your expenses and a small honorarium.

Our Student Older Youth Fellowship is composed of college and working youth 18 through 24 years of age. We find them an important group so often overlooked by the church. They are making so many important decisions and need this type of conference to share friendships, ideas, and convictions.

I will appreciate word from you and hope it will be in the affirmative.

Sincerely,

*Dennis Savage*

Dennis Savage, minister  
State Advisor, S.O.Y.F.

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THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
11205 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

January 9, 1957

Dear Kirby:

Thank you so much for your personal invitation to join the travel and study tour which you will conduct this coming summer. It would be a great joy for me to be with you, but I already have commitments to the church and to my family which will make it impossible for me to be with you. I am sure you will have a wonderful time, and to this end I send my best wishes. I hope that matters are going well with you in every way.

With warm regards and best wishes always,

Cordially yours,



Harry B. Taylor

Mr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH**

**FIRST AND LIBERTY STREETS**

**TROY, NEW YORK**

January 10, 1957

The Reverend Kirby Page  
P. O. Box 247  
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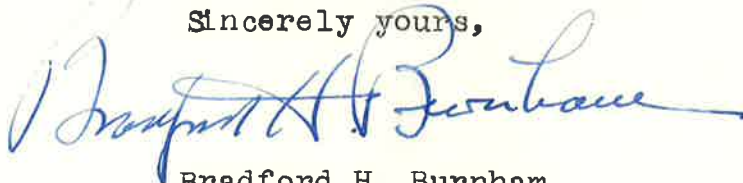
Dear Mr. Page:

Many thanks for considering me for  
one of your traveling companions  
next summer.

Much as I should like to consider  
it, I am tied down in the summer  
time with a summer parish. I have  
already agreed to accept the invi-  
tation for next year.

Hoping you have a very successful  
tour, I am

Sincerely yours,



Bradford H. Burnham  
Rector

BHB:s

JOHN NEVIN SAYRE  
FERRIS LANE  
SOUTH NYACK, NEW YORK

Jan 13, 1957

Dear Kirby,

It was good to get your  
note and Kathleen and I look  
forward to your spending  
a night in our home and as  
much more time as you can  
possibly manage and we hope  
Alma will come too. Say when  
and we will be here.

Affectionately  
Nevin



# THE AMERICAN FRIEND

ERROL T. ELLIOTT  
Editor

A FORTNIGHTLY QUAKER JOURNAL  
RICHMOND, INDIANA

January 14, 1957

Kirby Page  
P.O. Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Friend:

Thank you for sending to us your article,  
THIS MIRACULOUS UNIVERSE.

We are glad to have this and we  
intend to use it in The American Friend in  
the near future. Your continued interest is  
much appreciated.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Errol T. Elliott  
Editor

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Jan. 17, 1957

Kirby Page  
La Habra Heights  
California

Dear Kirby:

I note with pleasure that you are to direct one of the tours to Europe this summer and assume that you will be passing thru New York. What would be the possibility of doing a short seminar for us at your new F.O.R. headquarters at Nyack, just before you sailed for Europe. I think that it would be very profitable for the F.O.R. and we could get advantage of your recent thinking on the subjects involved.

I would be glad to hear from you on the subject and hope that you can be with us. Incidentally, we have a splendid set-up here especially when it is thoroughly renovated, and I know you will love it.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn E. Smiley

P.S. By all means, give our love to Alma and to any other friends that you may see.

GES/hs

# First Christian Church

GERALD M. FORD, Minister  
JAMES S. BARGE, Associate Minister

80 SOUTH FIFTH STREET  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA  
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January 24, 1957

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*April 22-24*

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Our Northern California Disciple ministers will be holding a Retreat commencing the day after Easter. The Retreat serves a twofold purpose; informal fellowship among the ministers, and the strengthening of our personal lives. This year's Retreat will commence with luncheon at 12:30, April 22 and will conclude with the luncheon on Wednesday, April 24. We expect to hold the Retreat at the Asilomar Conference Grounds, but these arrangements have not yet been confirmed. If not at Asilomar, it will probably be at Mission Springs, near Santa Cruz.

Our committee is extending you an invitation to lead the Retreat for us. We are enthusiastic about the possibility of your being with us, and have heard some splendid reports regarding Retreats you have held with the Southern California ministers. For this leadership we are prepared to underwrite your expenses, and provide an honorarium of \$100.

An evaluation of our last Retreat made it plain that our men hoped for quite a degree of informality and discussion opportunities in future Retreats. Last year's Retreat was heavily structured program-wise, and permitted only a minimum of discussion or of informal, unscheduled fellowship. I am sure your experience with this kind of project would leave you with valuable suggestions regarding the program structure. Rather than simply recite a schedule to you, we will appreciate your suggestions, out of which we can establish the program.

Charles Severns has indicated the excellent work you have done in Minister's Retreats around such a theme as "Knowing the Will of God". This has great appeal to us. However, we will welcome your suggestions regarding theme as well as program. In other words, we are quite willing to give ourselves to your keeping for this period.

We look forward to a favorable reply, and will be most delighted if you can lead our Retreat for us.

Cordially yours,

*Gerald M. Ford*  
Gerald M. Ford, President  
Northern California Disciples  
Minister's Fellowship

GMF:b

Sta. Catalina Lubao,  
Pampanga, PHILIPPINES  
January 26, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra California  
United States of America

Dearest Paddy:

At the outset of my missive to you now, am extending my warmest affection to each and everyone of you in the family, Mommy, your sons daughters. (And may I know the names of them in the family, so that I can give special greetings to them.

Daddy, it has been a very long time since I've not wrote you any missive, Yes, Paddy, its due to many works, especially in my work as an associate pastor here, that's why almost all my time is being use for God's kingdom and to others. But Paddy even I know I must sacrifice to do God's will I believe I'm not worthy yet to do this cause of my little knowledge, especially time is going on, and am only a High School graduate, I wish I could pursue my study in the seminaries, but because of lack of support I can't do just as well. You know our situation Daddy, since my father died, am only living with my widow mother who is only a washer of clothes in our barrio, and my three little brothers. So Paddy, am pleading your kind help to me, if you really want to help me, I'm looking some form of work to fit my knowledge in Stenography and typewriting over the city, but wherever I go, because of no great PULL, there's no always a privilege to hire work to pursue studies. Even to this form of work am asking you, if you have no pull over the leaders and manager of the said corporation, you could hardly work, but I know Paddy, through your great sacrifices to get in contact with the chief like Mr. Edward F. Hayes, and get recommendation it is as easy as when you help me. If it's really your will to help me Paddy I believe it is only very easy to help me with this kind of desire am after. I believe Sacramento is not so far to go Paddy, if you please help me to do this. My only aim in this, you know it Paddy, it's so that I can pursue my study in the seminary to take up Ministry, I really want to work in the field of God in my life. So Paddy I believe this enclosed News from the Manila Bulletin will prove that there are still more men needed in the farm to work. I hope Paddy by your kind and generous heart you can easily help me in this, so that I can be proud in my life that with your kind help I can be able to know the work that God had told me to do. It's just as sort of letter or recommendation telling that this lad, Silvestre S. Manlapaz of Lubao, Pampanga, Philippines must joined the battalion to go to the U. S. to work in the farm. Please Paddy help me in this, and am only after your kind consideration to this matter,

If clearance needed I can furnish, and besides that if they want to know the number of my residence Certificate here it is.: A-3968381, issued at Lubao, Pampanga, Philippines on January 25, 1957.

So Please Paddy help me to find a way by which I can be able to study through your great help, and I don't lose faith in it, cause I know and believe that you are not going to deny my request, and I wish that I can reciprocate this action to you when time will come. So until here and am always waiting and praying for the reality of this matter that I am asking you.

May God bless us everytime, the family and your work in the field of the Lord.

In Jesus name I pray,



P.S. If you want to know my speed in Steno, it is more than 100 words a minute, and typewriting, more than 70 words a minutes, please believe me Paddy I'm not joking, am really sincere in my desire, and I believe that God will punish those who are not telling the truth.





## INDIA LETTER

On plane Chicago to San  
Francisco to Tokyo  
Japan  
January 28, 1957

My dear Friend:

As you see from the above I am winging my way on my annual migration to the East. As most of you know, I spend six months in America and six months in India each year. Have been doing so since the war. But every other year I divide my time between India and Japan. This is the year. After three months (Feb.- April) in Japan where my address will be 2-4 Chrome, Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, I will go to Korea -- May 1-15 -- where my address will be c/o Fishop Hyunki Lew, 31 Naina Dong Road, Seoul, Korea, then I will go to India (May 16 - June 20) when my address will be Sat Tal, via Bhawali, Dist. Naimi Tal, V.P. India. Then back to U.S.A., arriving on the 22nd where my address will be 150 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Since I wrote you last I can give my usual report and give it without exaggeration: This has been the most beautiful and fruitful period of my life so far! I mean that. It has been literally so. I finished six Ashrams during July and August, then the Crusade for a united church during September, then 14 evangelistic missions of a week each and now I face the East again. I wish I had time to tell you of each of these missions. Last night at Huntington, W. Va., the theatre was packed with over 3,000 people and some turned away -- and that on a rainy night.

But the big event of the six months was the finishing of the new book on Maturity. I usually space my books two years each -- one year in nursing myself in the subject and the next year in writing. I usually have to take the book to Japan to complete it, but this time I went ahead of my schedule and completed it three months ahead of time. I sent off the manuscript on January 24. It will be published September 9, 1957. This will be a devotional.

But the next one will be regular type of book and it will be on Conversion. I have felt that we need a book on conversion which could help people inside and outside the churches to find conversion, for only about a third of church members know what conversion really is by first-hand experience. Incidentally, if you know of instances of striking conversions please send them to me. I could use them with or without names. Thanks. Abingdon Press will publish Maturity. I am glad the manuscript is gone for now I can give myself to Japan with an undivided mind. I will need prayer for this campaign in Japan for it will be tougher than before, I'm sure. But He is able!

Requests for additional copies and notification of change of address should always mention the name of the missionary and be sent to Mr. William W. Reid, Board of Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, New York.



Another outstanding event of these months was that my son-in-law, Dr. J.K. Mathews, after being elected a bishop in Lucknow, India, and after considering it for 23 hours resigned, exactly as I did 28 years ago. I suppose that is unique in Methodist history. I hope he will be as happy over his decision as I have been over mine. I am sure he will be. I'm proud of him.

Dr. Mathews visited the Nurmanzil Psychiatric Center at Lucknow, India, and gave a glowing account of its progress. He feels that Dr. Hoch, the new head of it is a real find -- a gift of God. The new buildings, to be known as the E. V. Moorman Memorial, are nearing completion. They will make an excellent plant. The money for the new buildings has been given by Mrs. Moorman. But the money for furnishing it has yet to be raised. I have \$2,500 of the \$6,000 needed. One hundred dollars will furnish a room and it will be named for the donor. Money sent to the Treasurer, Division of World Missions, 150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N.Y., and designated for a specific objective under me will be sent to me without any deduction.

While in Florida, I had a check up by the doctor who allowed me to go to Japan four years ago -- allowed me, provided I kept a diet. This time he said: "You're better than you were four years ago, blood pressure 150/80, heart in excellent condition and blood sugar content 150 which is about normal." So I go this time with great inner freedom and gratitude. I had some days with Mrs. Jones who still keeps about 600 boys in school in India through her scholarships.

As I sit in this plane my heart is filled to almost the bursting point with gratitude for His goodness in seeing me through many battles and struggles. I emerge from them with a deep serenity, too deep for words. What a glorious thing to be a Christian! The wonder of it grows upon me. I expect to be explaining its wonder forever.

Thanks for your prayers and your help. Without you this could not happen. God bless you and give you everything!

Your grateful friend

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Stanley Jones". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

E. Stanley Jones

BAPTIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP - Room 516

303 Fifth Avenue New York 16, N. Y.

January 28, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Things are looking up and we have now received paid deposits from 15 people for the Europe tour, several of whom are definitely interested in Russia, and one for the Russia extension only. We are asking her to join us for the entirety of our five-day seminar in Berlin as a sort of introduction to Russia and will do the same with any other people in that category. We are not looking for people to do that but naturally we will let them do that if they cannot be led to take the whole thing. We also have a situation in which some parents have asked if their 15-year old boy can go and we are waiting until he comes here on a projected business trip, we hope with the boy, for an interview. Two girls have been rounded up by Allan Hunter, but have not make any deposit and so we are not sure just how firm that booking is.

We do not want to burden you, but we have several ideas for ways in which you could help in the preliminary stages and we see a way of doing it which will not involve you in much work. For instance, we would like to have your cooperation in sending a letter such as the enclosed, to each person when his registration is received. We would type the letters here just as the enclosure is done and send them to you for your signature, ready for mailing out there. Since we do not really want to put our own words in your mouth, we are sending this draft to you just as a starter so that you can see the kind of ideas we want to put across and the specific items of information that we would want to get into the letter. Feel free to revise this in any way you like and send your comments back to me. Then we can take the next step of working out a draft which is acceptable to you and fully covers our values. I believe it will be a nice inspirational bonus for the newly-enrolled person to receive this kind of a welcome direct from you. If we are to operate the Russia extension, we must have a higher percentage of our tourmembers going on to Russia than we have had thus far. As of today, we have not received the enrollments from the following people whom you said were sending in their registrations: ~~Mr. Doshler~~, Mr. and Mrs. Kersey. We have a little system of follow-up and of course will be writing them again. After we got the names from you we wrote direct to them providing them a little additional information which we already sent out to persons who had written direct to us for additional details. If you are in circumstances where you see these people, you may want to check with them, but I am not suggesting that you go any further into work on it.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Secretary, Baptist Peace Fellowship

WMH:hh  
Enc.

Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

*Draft only*

Mr. ABC  
Certain Street  
Certain town and State

Dear friend:

Mr. Hammond has informed me that you have made your deposit and registration for the Peace and Spiritual Life Tour under our co-leadership this summer.

We both want to welcome you very heartily. We are glad that you are going to be with us. The results of the Tour last year, together with our expectations for this year, lead us to anticipate a very fruitful and significant experience. As many people as possible should have this opportunity. Your registration indicates that you see its values. We wonder if it would not be even more meaningful to you if some very good friends of yours share the experience with you. Would you care to send names and addresses of some such persons to Mr. Hammond? He will write them in order to determine whether or not they could be interested in such a trip.

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Sincerely yours,

Kirby Page

Enc.: "Why a Tour to Russia"  
Data Sheet on Russia Extension

(Kirby: Naturally the last two paragraphs would be slightly altered in the case of the people who already have signed up for the Russia extension.)

*\*I had in mind some statement from you on "Why Go to Russia" but if you don't feel you have time to prepare it in next few days, we could merely alter this statement to indicate that enclosure was my responsibility with no imputation to you of sharing all the views expressed. You may not care for my style! Do feel free to alter the cover letter since you will be responsible for its contents if you agree to the general idea of this promotion which I feel to be crucial.*



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Box 247  
La Habra, California

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RUSSELL E. CLAY  
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HERBERT JACKSON ROOT

January 22, 1957

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Dr. Kirby Page,  
Box 247,  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

This letter is in reference to our telephone conversation regarding the possibility of a group of our college youth coming to your home for a session on resources for personal religious living for meeting the kind of world in which we live, creatively. In talking with the president, Alma L. Martins, she indicated Saturday, February 16, would be a good date. If this is satisfactory with you, drop me a line giving me the best time and any other information that I might need.

I appreciate very much your interest and concern. You have always made a tremendous contribution to the thinking and religious life of college youth. I still have in my notebook a page entitled "How to make Asilomar live on the campus" with the date January 1, 1931 and the name Kirby Page.

Best wishes,

VKN:mmw

( DO THOU teach us, O GoD, )

Isn't that cute, O GoD-?.  
Kirby apparently thinks you don't understand  
normal, language;

Wm. A. Martin  
3228 N.E. 108th. Port. 20,  
Journal subscriber.

*oregon*

GEORGIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
63 Auburn Ave., N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

February 1, 1957

THE GEORGIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES EXECUTIVE BOARD, in session on January 31st, voted to join with the Executive Committee of the UNITED CHURCH WOMEN OF GEORGIA in endorsing the following statement:

We have been deeply grieved to learn that a group of our fellow Christians in one of our Georgia communities has been subjected to continued harassment and violence and we commend the action of the Americus and Sumter County Ministerial Association in condemning this use of violence. We therefore strongly endorse the following resolution passed by this ministerial group in connection with incidents against persons and property of Koinonia Farm:

"RESOLUTION

We deplore and condemn the use of violence in any form against property and/or persons because of their personal beliefs which do not endanger the rights of others. As Christians and citizens we hold the right to disagree with others concerning their beliefs without forcing their agreement or yielding ours.

We further condemn lawlessness in any form and call upon every citizen and the forces of law to do all things necessary to protect the rights, properties, and lives of others in our community, state and nation. In these difficult days in which many nations and people look to these United States for moral as well as political leadership, it behooves each citizen - and especially each Christian - to assert positive efforts to strengthen the cause of civic righteousness."

copies to be sent to:

The Honorable Marvin Griffin, Governor of Georgia  
Sheriff Fred Chappell of Sumter County, Georgia  
The Editor of the Americus Times - Recorder, Americus, Georgia  
The President of the Americus and Sumter County Ministerial Association  
(Rev. Edward Carrouth, Lee Street Methodist Church, Americus)

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February 6, 1957

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BAPTISTOURS

303 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

VIA AIRMAIL

Dr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

We enclose carbon copies of correspondence received from Miss Rachel Steward. This came completely out of the blue sky originally and we have no idea where she heard about the Tour. So far as we know, she was not on any of our mailing lists. It seems very strange that after sending in a deposit she backed out right away, especially since it was nothing negative in our correspondence insofar as we can understand it. It appears that she had her fingers crossed in the very beginning and perhaps we went too far to uncross them!

The reason we are sending this to you is because we felt maybe she is someone whom you know and you might, therefore, have some light on this for us. What is her real problem? Is it just that she was not sure and now has decided that she definitely would not be able to raise the necessary amount of money by the time that the final payments would be due 60 days before departure? If you don't know her, I suppose there is nothing you can do about it. I am not sure of whether you are near Santa Ana, as my knowledge of the geography of California is terribly limited compared to my knowledge of the rest of the country and Europe! If you are per chance located extremely close by, there might be some possibilities for your making some other contact with her in the normal course of your moving around in your community. Please let me hear from you as we will not do anything until we do so. Of course, if she really wants her registration cancelled, we will cancel it and will refund to her as soon as we can get this money back, but we have found that sometimes a person can be encouraged to go ahead, especially if they had enough interest to put down a deposit in the first place. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Director, BaptistTours

WMH:hh

P.S. I have been thinking some more about this material I sent you for a draft on the subject of a letter to be sent to enrollees. At the present time we have approximately 15 persons enrolled. The new thought which comes to me is that of course a few of these are your own very personal friends and you probably would not want an impersonal letter of this sort to go to them, but would prefer either to make no contact at all in this line or else to have a letter which reflects the

actualities of your personal relationship to the individual addressed. Really, then, the letters we would prepare here on identical format and send to you, would be only for the other persons\* We enclose a list of the persons enrolled to date and we have segregated those whom we believe to be close personal friends of yours. It may be that some of the others are and we don't know it and that you would move them over to that list. The remaining list would be those who would receive a formal letter from us in accord with the material we sent you as revised by your suggestions, which of course may already be in the mail to us. Thank you for your help in this also. Would you be willing to cooperate in a similar mailing (which says nothing about Russia) which is simply a follow-up and personal invitation to a list of people who requested information about the Tours sometime ago and have not as yet responded in any means whatsoever to the further information we have sent them? Again, we would prepare the letter based on a draft mutually agreed upon, doing all of the typing, etc. here and sending them to you for signature and mailing out there. \*\*

WAB

\* Your letter just arrived. Of course will accept your offer of doing the writing of the letters. will take us a week or ten days to get copies of the statement so will hold off on sending list until then. \*\* Meanwhile, the other set involves perhaps 100 people (direct inquiries who haven't responded to details sent out) so I'm sure you would prefer for us to send those letters to you all ready to go, except those for any personal friends. Most are persons whose names came from other sources of course. A draft for that is enclosed. How would you wish I revised to be acceptable to you for use with persons not personal acquaintances?

will comment later about your rest - Copenhagen - solo. Still need more clearance with European friends before the program can fall into place - may take six weeks yet.

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February 6, 1957

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Dr. Kirby Page,  
Box 247,  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

The members of our Wesley Fellowship (college group) would be very happy to accept your date of March 9 for a meeting at your home. Pardon the delay in answering your letter but it was necessary to wait until the cabinet met in order to set a date.

We have an excellent group and some of them are doing real thinking regarding the will of God for their lives. We will be looking forward to sharing time with you that we might broaden our insight.

What time should we arrive and what other plans should we make?

Best wishes,

VKN:mw

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Orange, California**

**ROBERT BURNS McAULAY, D. D., Pastor**

February 7, 1957

Mr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for the invitation to go on a summer tour. I only hope that it were possible to go to Europe this summer, especially with such a company as you will have. However, our new building is claiming all of our attention, not only now but will require a good deal until the fall. It is not an opportune time for me to be away.

Thanks again. I hope that you will have a good trip.

Cordially,

Bob

RBM/g



9 February 1957

Dear Kirby and Alma,

Thanks so much for your thoughtful note suggesting our sharing in your tour. Unfortunately, it looks now as if it will not be possible.

You are perfectly familiar with the stresses and strains of a salary-less existence, such as we are perforce leading during these years. And our out-of-Holland time and baby-sitting funds for this summer have been carefully budgeted ever since last September for a six-weeks' visit my parents are making with us July 15-August 30; during that time we hope to show them Holland and to drive thru France, Italy, and Switzerland. If we were to go elsewhere at any other time this summer, it would have to be with children, and we know our children, and the pressures of study tours well enough to know they do not mix! If, however, you or any other members of your tours should be in our area before July 15 and can arrange to meet with us, we would be more than glad to greet you/them and extend hospitality. Our address June 1-August 30: "Het Grote Bos", Doorn (Post Driebergen), Nederland - just as last year. Driebergen is 15 km SE of Utrecht, right in the middle of Holland, about a full day's drive from Hamburg or Frankfurt.

I passed my doctoralexamen on December 19, and I am now in the midst of doing the preparatory research for my thesis, on the Hebrew verb *shūbh*, "to turn (away from)," "to turn (toward)", and thus particularly "to become apostate" or "to repent", both meanings, particularly in Hosea and Jeremiah. I find myself developing a study of the rise of the doctrine of repentance in the Old Testament, and it looks at this stage to be full of interest.

One further note - we are expecting our fourth child in September, and everyone is flourishing!

With our very best wishes for the success of your tour this summer, and with every good wish to you both personally,

Bin.

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Dear Kirby:

Herewith the list of paid registrations to date, with a marked copy of the Russia item for each one, by name, who has not signed for Russia and conceivably might.

I don't care how you word your letter. My request for your writing was based on three objectives - that the letter would get over three points:

- 1- Your awareness of their membership and your welcome to each including those already registered for Russia or not listed as Russia prospects.
- 2- value of sharing the experience with some good personal friend - I'll send info to any above names + addresses are sent direct to me (letter saves your work)).
- 3- value of serious consideration of making some real sacrifice if need be (whether it's time or money, or both, at stake) in order to take in the Russia extension while they are so near. No other organization offers a study-tour to Russia open to everyone, and having personal contacts with Russian people, and Christian leaders there. This may be our last time to offer it if tensions prohibit further tourism into Russia.

Thanks so much. Will send more names when there are several at once - maybe a couple of weeks.

Sincerely,

Bill H.

P.S. You'll have to bring your wife to N.Y.C. while we're gone so she and my wife can console each other! Tell the Fin guys in Test take Kerlan in with them!



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February 15, 1957

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO:

**BAPTISTOURS**

303 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

Dr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for sending the additional list of names. We have sent a letter and folder direct to each of these persons with our invitation to them to join the tour. We note your footnote asking for a few more copies of the first folder with your letter.

We have sent out so many copies that we have actually made reruns a couple of times and still have run out of the copies. By noting the portion marked in red on the back of the enclosed folder, you will recall that we set this up with an Introductory Price in order to try to attract early action. During the last week of January and through these two weeks of February we have found that for persons who had not previously received any announcement, this particular statement seemed to have a negative psychological effect. <sup>They</sup> They felt like they were being suddenly confronted with a nice opportunity but that they must make full payment by March 1 or else not be allowed to go. That, of course, is a misinterpretation of the statement, and the statement is merely a question of when the Introductory Price is in effect and when the standard price is already in effect. Still a number of persons have apparently been negatively influenced even after an explanation of this sort, simply because they felt that they didn't want to pay a higher rate than somebody else was paying and yet this issue need not come up. We wouldn't try to hide it from them but if the Introductory Price is no longer available or is available only on circumstances which are not acceptable to most people (e.g. paying the full price all at once) then it is best not to focus the attention on something like this. Therefore, we have tried to revise the folder and we are sending you some of the revised copies. The revised copy indicates the standard price which is \$50 higher than the other just by giving the exact dollar amount which is involved. When a person writes in and says he is interested and wants to have more information, then we send him a sheet which explains the whole business and points out the difference between the two prices, so that if he still is in a position to and desires to qualify for the Introductory Price, he will not be charged the other price. Within a couple of weeks there will be no possibility for anyone to get in on the Introductory Price. Therefore, in making a rerun we have straightened this item out and have tried to consolidate the folder to the best of our ability. Unfortunately the revamping of the two folders together into one folder resulted in the omission of various materials which we would like to have included. We have assumed that most of the folders which are distributed now will go to people who have already had your first folder either from you or from us. There will, of course be new persons but almost all of the inquiries we have gotten and all of the foreseeable uses of additional copies of the folders will be for persons

who have had the first folder. They may be a little confused in looking at this new folder and think that they have seen it and actually it is nothing new at all and they will have seen everything in it except the revision of the price data and re-wording of two or three words making clear that both of us are going to be with both of the consecutive groups. The items which are new have been set in with a little bit darker type, all on the inside third page so that they will stand out. I trust that these will be of some use to you for the special purposes you had in mind. It does of course feature a quotation from you on the front page of the leaflet. From what you have said I presume that you are writing your own transmittal notes with almost all of the material you are sending out now. We have just run off another thousand which we believe will be our last supply of pamphlets related to this tour and they should be available in good number. Let me know how many more of these you would want.

We have well over 125 inquiries which are still in the active category as far as we know, that is people still giving active consideration to it. Furthermore, we have had referrals on the tear-off portion of the folder to the extent of perhaps another 150 names. How good they are I don't know but if their friends think they are prospects there is a chance. Some write back and tell us what their situation is and some don't. Our main drive in the future in addition to taking care of the new inquiries which are coming in at an average of a couple every day will be to follow up again in various ways on the many inquiries and referrals that we already have. We look forward in this connection to your comments on the suggested drafts of special letters as we have earlier sent them to you. We are preparing materials of the Russia item for people that have already enrolled\* and have yet to hear from you regarding the other letter we propose for people who have not enrolled but who are on our definite inquiry and specific referral list.\*\*

Sincerely yours,

*Bill H.*

Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Director, Baptistours

WMH:hh  
Enc.

\* send you already - delete Don Gates - financial - should never have registered but we sure spent a lot of time and money on him. He says he has to withdraw completely - not even go Europe.

\*\* Have had your word now that you will write. Our figures above (125 + 150) are mere guesses. Well advise don't count as we doubt you want to write 250 people even if we cover the expenses of paper and postage. Further we don't want to ask that much work of you when there's a short cut possible. Look for list (or count at least) soon and we'll see then how it seems.



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February 19, 1957

Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Tartt Bell is in Philadelphia all of this week. However, I will try to give you some of the information you asked for in your letter of February 8 to him.

Bill Roosa is still at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia and can be reached there at the campus.

The minister I think you are referring to in Jacksonville, Florida is Leonard Terrell. He is not in Jacksonville at the present. But Mrs. Helen Fennema, Principal of Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, could probably tell you where Mr. Terrell is presently located.

Sincerely,

Sarah W. Herbin  
Secretary to Tartt Bell

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February 22, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page,  
Box 247,  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Our college group will be with you on March 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I imagine there will be from eight to ten in the group. Not to be mercenary but what is the traditional financial arrangement? We would at least like to be traditional, and more if possible.

Best wishes,

VKN:mw



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Mr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
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Dear Kirby:

Ever since I received your note of December 16th with the invitation to go to Europe under your leadership to meet just the people and visit just the places that I would like to visit, I have tried to think through the possibility of being with you and your group. As things stand with us today it seems as if it would be impossible.

I notice you have a departure date of May 29th and another, primarily for youth, on July 10th. Have you been able to fill the desired number on either of these tours, and under present conditions is the Russia Extension Tour omitted or is the way still open for the trip into Russia? Though I don't see the way open to be with you, I would like to know just how the situation stands at the present time, and I wish you and those who have the privilege of going to Europe with you the best of everything that may be in store for them.

Sincerely,

*V. C. Johnson*  
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## Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church

DANIEL L. TOWLER,  
MINISTER

Lincoln Avenue and North Orange Grove  
Pasadena, California

PHONE: SY 2-0183

March 1, 1957

*The Day of Downings  
will be Good*

Mr. Kirby Page  
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

The experience of being in your home and having the opportunity of sharing together on topics of mutual concerns was very meaningful for me, and all the group from Lincoln Church. We want to thank you for this 'day apart', where our thinking was clarified and purified.

We have completed our planning for our Lenten Evangelistic Services. Your willingness to share with us in one of these meetings is greatly appreciated. The theme for our week of meetings is "Christ, The Church and You." We are hoping to reach as many persons in our Pasadena area as possible. Our speakers represent several different approaches to the main task of bringing men to God. So it is our prayerful desire that your message will open the channels through which Christ and the Church will be more meaningfully focused in individual lives.

Our work here at Lincoln is toward making some significant contributions in the field of human relations. Ours is a growing inter-group fellowship. We are striving to create the atmosphere where brotherhood is an actuality rather than something talked about. We recognize no color line, and most of our church members are finding a real sense of fellowship. We have Negro members working on every vital commission and a number of them are serving in our Sunday School classes as teachers. The president of our Woman's Society is a Negro. Our choir director is Marion Downs, wife of the late Karl Downs, who was pastor of the Scott Methodist Church in Pasadena--an all Negro church.

Mrs. Downs has initiated a Sunday Evening Sing, which is held the first Sunday of each month. Mrs. Downs directs the congregation in great hymns of the church and in Negro spirituals, with some wonderful results. Outstanding choirs and choral groups from this area are coming to help us in this 'evening of music' and youth groups from all over southern California are joining in with our congregation to "raise the roof", and enjoy the fellowship of this inter-racial group. We feel this is a step in the right direction--living our faith, and having a beautiful time doing it.





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We also have a new Tuesday morning prayer group, whose influence is being felt in the church. Their devotion and sincerity has helped in deepening the understanding of what we are trying to accomplish at Lincoln. We are inviting prayer leaders from outside our church occasionally to enlarge our horizons. So little by little we seem to be making progress.

You may be interested in knowing the group of ~~men~~ who will be bringing the messages for the Lenten Services. Included will be Dr. George Warmer, Dr. Allan Hunter, Rev. L. L. White of the Holman Methodist Church in Los Angeles, Dr. John Gray Ross, Rev. F.G.H. Stevens, Miss Elsie Faris, and yourself. You are scheduled for Friday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m. We hesitate to suggest a topic, but will leave it to you. However we have read the book of yours on the will of God, and you might like to present some of the ideas included in it. When you think it thru will you let us have the topic as we want to get out a little announcement about the services.

Again we send thanks for your insights and your wonderful hospitality...to both you and Mrs. Page.

Faithfully in Him,

Daniel L. Towler

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*Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church*

ALLAN A. HUNTER, MINISTER

4601 PROSPECT AVENUE AT RODNEY DRIVE  
NORMANDY 5-0303 LOS ANGELES 27, CALIF.

wed march 6

Dear Kirby

Dan Genung tells me that you can come all right to our proposed Disciplined Order of Christ retr at at our church in the Ryland room from ten till say 3 or 3:30 Monday April 1 (those coming , to bring sack lunch: we give them coffee and tea...)

Ministers chiefly coming .

If you can do this and I am assuming you will but want to double check first with you, ~~kkk~~ it will be a great stimulus to us for always we find the spirit at work through you - and at work so as to reach us where we live.

Any suggestions will be deeply valued. ur love to you and Alma

*Ala*

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March 7, 1957

Mr. Kirby Page  
P. O. Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Thank you for your note of March 7 and for  
sending us the manuscript of your autobiography  
entitled MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

We shall read your material with great interest  
and will send you our decision just as soon  
as possible. Thank you for giving us the  
opportunity to consider your book for our lists.

Sincerely,

Eugene Exman:mdb

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



MINISTERS:  
WILLIAM HARRISON MYERS  
OWEN M. GEER  
WILLIAM L. COLLIN

FIFTH AND PACIFIC  
LONG BEACH 12, CALIFORNIA

March 7, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
La Habra P. O. Box  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

You will need no assurance from me concerning the wonderful reception which our folks gave you last night. I thought it was a high point in our local church life as well as in the many times when you have spoken for us here, and elsewhere.

We are looking forward to a great evening with Allan Hunter next week and a continuance throughout the series.

I am enclosing a check which is in no sense an adequate compensation, but as we are in the habit of saying, it is a "token." How very much we church folks owe to you and Alma in your "ministry without portfolio."

Some day I'll be calling you to find a couple of hours when we can have a good visit.

Affectionately,

Owen M. Geer

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Encl. 1

P. S. By the way, do you have a picture of yourself about 4 x 5 or larger, which you'd be willing to part with? I'll be glad to pay for a print if you do not have one.

*P.S.-2. Today I looked up the book on Norway. "We Die Alone" by Howard. I'm mailing it to you. Borrowed from Library.*



BAPTIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP - Room 516

303 Fifth Avenue New York 16, N. Y.

March 11, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

We will enclose a list of names and addresses of some new enrollments which have been definitely added. You may already know about some of them. We have not yet received the registration from the man you informed us about last week who had told you he was signing up. Nor have we gotten any response yet from Mr. Duncan, who is Ray Jarman's personal friend. Perhaps he feels that the accommodations are not as luxurious as he would want, even though they definitely are a great bargain for the money we are charging. *Do you know his status now?*

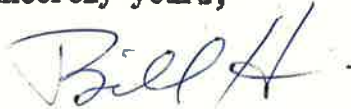
I am sending some additional materials of interpretation to all the people on our definite inquiry list, prior to providing you with names, etc., for the follow-up you said you would do. This may pull several of them in and save some of the work which is involved in sending materials out to you. However, we believe you might do some good in one specific contact at the present moment. We enclose a sheet which is the same as you sent out earlier to some persons about the Russia Tour, plus some other additional information on the Russia Tour. This is for a Rev. Frederic Meisel, who prefers to be addressed as Father Meisel, I believe, an Episcopal high church clergyman who is a chaplain at the city mental hospital here. He had quite a long conversation with us on the telephone one day and since he has travelled extensively in Europe on a previous trip, he is interested only in the Russia Extension. We enclose for you a copy of our materials on the Russia Tour and you will note that where people are taking the Russia Extension only, we actually require them to include the days in Berlin. This is because we feel that it is essential to have some background before visiting Russia; otherwise they come out with more misinformation and confusion than they went in with. The period in Berlin is not an adequate introduction as compared to having the whole west Europe tour, but is as much as we felt we could really ask for. This information may be of use to you in interpreting to other people later on.

You will notice that I have also been pointing out to people that originally we asked you for only the first Russia Extension. Your recently submitted schedule of desires for your personal travel at the conclusion of our program shows that you are well aware that you are not going back to Russia the second time. However, we have to stress it so much to make it clear to various people inquiring, that I am soliciting your help at this point. It will cut down on our correspondence. We have a number of people who are very definitely going because of the attraction of your leadership at this particular time, wanting or at least thinking about the Russia Extension for the second date. We have to write back and tell them that there will not be any American leadership on the second date, but only the Intourist guides plus the help of reliable and much interested Christian Russian people (mostly Baptists who have visited the USA already and who are known to be competent from the opportunity we had last year to observe how they handled the group which came in without an American tour leader). Meisel's address is Bellevue Hospital, Protestant Chaplain's Service, 27th Street at First Avenue, New York, New York. He knows of your

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writings and your work and I believe would be extremely receptive to your appeal to him to come to an early decision, with an early deposit which would assure him of a place.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill H.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Sec'y.-Treasurer, B.P.F.

WMH:hh  
Enc.

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## Violence Is Making Us Vulnerable to Critics!

A bullet, apparently fired from a high-powered rifle, Friday night went through the bedroom of a 21-year-old University of Georgia student, narrowly missing her. It penetrated the wall of another bedroom where small children were sleeping, but was too far spent to do any damage there.

This happened at Koinonia Farms, near Americus. It is but another chapter in lawlessness connected with opposition to the farms.

The whole point here, which the state and local officials must consider, is whether or not Georgia will really try to enforce its laws.

A great many people in the area, undoubtedly a vast majority, disapprove of the farms, which are by all reports a serious and apparently sincere religious project, because both white and colored people live and work on the land. This opposition is understandable, especially in the light of present emotions.

According to the information available, the farms existed for years with no opposition. If there was then no approval, there still was no violence. The farms banked in Americus. They purchased goods from the local stores and were economically unobjectionable. It was not until the emotions aroused by the Supreme Court decision on schools brought about a revival of Ku Kluxism that violence began and the farms were boycotted.

It is on the subject of this continued violence, and not on the pro or con of the farms themselves, that we feel there must be strong comment. Georgia is to appear before the nation as either a state of law or one of lawlessness. The repeated violence at the farms has made of them a national issue, a fact of which most Georgians may not be aware.

Whether the white and colored farmers succeed economically is for the future and for another decision.

But Georgia cannot afford to allow such criminal attacks to continue, endangering the lives of innocent women and children, without being condemned for lawlessness and also making us vulnerable to all the more false and unreasonable attacks by our most extreme critics.

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MACON, GEORGIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1957

## Can Uncle Sam Protect Koinonia?

TWICE MORE during the past two weeks, shots have been fired at Koinonia Farm near Americus. One bullet entered the home of the president of the bi-racial communal agricultural project, which is so objected to by some Sumter County residents because it harbors both whites and Negroes. Earlier, rifle fire was directed at a Negro couple's home on the farm.

The latest is the sixth incident of violence against Koinonia. Four times, there have been gunshots. Twice, there have been bombings.

The law enforcement officials of Sumter and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation appear helpless to stop this terrorism by night-riding out-laws.

We in the South resent federal law enforcement officers stepping into our own backyards. We call it "interference" and claim to be able to handle our own law violators. But the Koinonia violence is fast moving to the point where federal officers may have to be called in because county and state authorities are apparently ineffectual in providing these citizens protection.

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25 March 1957.

Kirby Page, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 247,  
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

We have about 5000-odd copies of LIVING JOYOUSLY on hand, and as sales of this title have declined to such an extent in the past year or so, we have decided to remainder this overstock and thus reduce our inventory. It occurred to us that you might like to buy some of this stock at the remainder price of 35¢ a copy before it is jobbed off. If so, will you please let us know and how many copies you want? This would have to be a cash transaction, F. O. B. our warehouse at Scranton, Pa., since remainder deals are handled in this fashion.

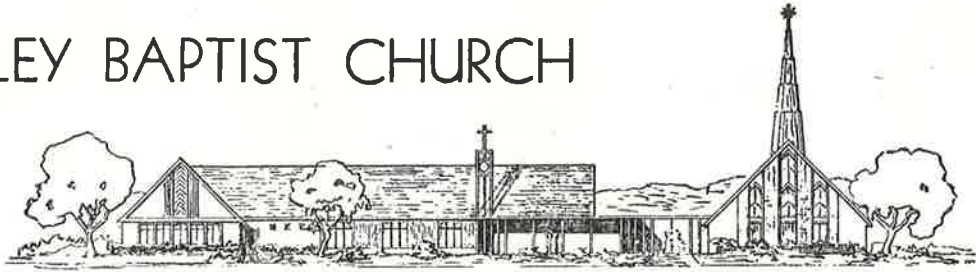
Yours sincerely,

William M. Sladen  
Assistant to the President

WMS:bs



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Dr. U. S. MITCHELL, Interim Pastor  
SAN MATEO  
FIRESIDE 5-2832

Mar. 24, 1957

Rev. W.M. Hammond Jr  
Horizon Features  
303 Fifth Ave  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rev. Hammond:

Though I have had pass port photos taken and applied for the passport, I have no alternative other than to withdraw my application for the European trip this summer. This is a great disappointment to me but is unavoidable.

It becomes obvious now that a pastor cannot be located on the field in time to close my interim pastorate without doing an injustice to the church. In February it seemed certain that a certain minister was prepared to accept the call and move on the field in May at the latest. He has withdrawn his name and the pulpit committee is today starting all over with no immediate prospects in sight. This is my first duty and I must stand by.

Furthermore, I must confess that I have so completely expended my energy that I scarcely feel equal to the rigors of such a trip.

Under the circumstances I trust you can refund my deposit, and find someone to fill my place. I hope there is a waiting list, and that you will not suffer loss by reason of my cancellation. Perhaps another summer I can arrange it.

Sincerely Yours,

USM/dl

U.S. Mitchell, Interim Pastor

cc : Kirby Page

Dear Kirby: It breaks my heart to do this, but there is no other course to follow this year. I wanted so to join you on this study tour. Good luck, and God bless you!

USM

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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## MINISTERS:

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HERBERT JACKSON ROOT

February 22, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page,  
Box 247,  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Our college group will be with you on March 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I imagine there will be from eight to ten in the group. Not to be mercenary but what is the traditional financial arrangement? We would at least like to be traditional, and more if possible.

Best wishes,

VKN:mw



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Mr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Ever since I received your note of December 16th with the invitation to go to Europe under your leadership to meet just the people and visit just the places that I would like to visit, I have tried to think through the possibility of being with you and your group. As things stand with us today it seems as if it would be impossible.

I notice you have a departure date of May 29th and another, primarily for youth, on July 10th. Have you been able to fill the desired number on either of these tours, and under present conditions is the Russia Extension Tour omitted or is the way still open for the trip into Russia? Though I don't see the way open to be with you, I would like to know just how the situation stands at the present time, and I wish you and those who have the privilege of going to Europe with you the best of everything that may be in store for them.

Sincerely,

*V. C. Johnson*  
V. C. Johnson

VCJ:mem

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## Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church

DANIEL L. TOWLER,  
MINISTER

Lincoln Avenue and North Orange Grove  
Pasadena, California

PHONE: SY 2-0183

March 1, 1957

*The Day of Downings*  
*will be good*

Mr. Kirby Page  
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

The experience of being in your home and having the opportunity of sharing together on topics of mutual concerns was very meaningful for me, and all the group from Lincoln Church. We want to thank you for this 'day apart', where our thinking was clarified and purified.

We have completed our planning for our Lenten Evangelistic Services. Your willingness to share with us in one of these meetings is greatly appreciated. The theme for our week of meetings is "Christ, The Church and You." We are hoping to reach as many persons in our Pasadena area as possible. Our speakers represent several different approaches to the main task of bringing men to God. So it is our prayerful desire that your message will open the channels through which Christ and the Church will be more meaningfully focused in individual lives.

Our work here at Lincoln is toward making some significant contributions in the field of human relations. Ours is a growing inter-group fellowship. We are striving to create the atmosphere where brotherhood is an actuality rather than something talked about. We recognize no color line, and most of our church members are finding a real sense of fellowship. We have Negro members working on every vital commission and a number of them are serving in our Sunday School classes as teachers. The president of our Woman's Society is a Negro. Our choir director is Marion Downs, wife of the late Karl Downs, who was pastor of the Scott Methodist Church in Pasadena--an all Negro church.

Mrs. Downs has initiated a Sunday Evening Sing, which is held the first Sunday of each month. Mrs. Downs directs the congregation in great hymns of the church and in Negro spirituals, with some wonderful results. Outstanding choirs and choral groups from this area are coming to help us in this 'evening of music' and youth groups from all over southern California are joining in with our congregation to "raise the roof", and enjoy the fellowship of this inter-racial group. We feel this is a step in the right direction--living our faith, and having a beautiful time doing it.





## *Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church*

DANIEL L. TOWLER,  
MINISTER

*Lincoln Avenue and North Orange Grove  
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We also have a new Tuesday morning prayer group, whose influence is being felt in the church. Their devotion and sincerity has helped in deepening the understanding of what we are trying to accomplish at Lincoln. We are inviting prayer leaders from outside our church occasionally to enlarge our horizons. So little by little we seem to be making progress.

You may be interested in knowing the group of ~~men~~ who will be bringing the messages for the Lenten Services. Included will be Dr. George Warmer, Dr. Allen Hunter, Rev. L. L. White of the Holman Methodist Church in Los Angeles, Dr. John Gray Ross, Rev. F.G.H. Stevens, Miss Elsie Faris, and yourself. You are scheduled for Friday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m. We hesitate to suggest a topic, but will leave it to you. However we have read the book of yours on the will of God, and you might like to present some of the ideas included in it. When you think it thru will you let us have the topic as we want to get out a little announcement about the services.

Again we send thanks for your insights and your wonderful hospitality...to both you and Mrs. Page.

Faithfully in Him,

Daniel L. Towler

DT/h1

*Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church*

ALLAN A. HUNTER, MINISTER

4601 PROSPECT AVENUE AT RODNEY DRIVE  
NORMANDY 5-0303 LOS ANGELES 27, CALIF.

wed march 6

Dear Kirby

Dan Genung tells me that you can come all right to our proposed Disciplined Order of Christ retr at at our church in the Ryland room from ten till say 3 or 3:30 Monday April 1 (those coming , to bring sack lunch: we give them coffee and tea...)

Ministers chiefly coming .

If you can do this and I am assuming you will but want to double check first with you, ~~kkkk~~ it will be a great stimulus to us for always we find the spirit at work through you - and at work so as to reach us where we live.

Any suggestions will be deeply valued. ur love to you and Alma

*Alma*

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49 EAST 33D ST., NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

March 7, 1957

Mr. Kirby Page  
P. O. Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Thank you for your note of March 7 and for  
sending us the manuscript of your autobiography  
entitled MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

We shall read your material with great interest  
and will send you our decision just as soon  
as possible. Thank you for giving us the  
opportunity to consider your book for our lists.

Sincerely,

Eugene Exman:mdb

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



MINISTERS:  
WILLIAM HARRISON MYERS  
OWEN M. GEER  
WILLIAM L. COLLIN

FIFTH AND PACIFIC  
LONG BEACH 12, CALIFORNIA

March 7, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
La Habra P. O. Box  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

You will need no assurance from me concerning the wonderful reception which our folks gave you last night. I thought it was a high point in our local church life as well as in the many times when you have spoken for us here, and elsewhere.

We are looking forward to a great evening with Allan Hunter next week and a continuance throughout the series.

I am enclosing a check which is in no sense an adequate compensation, but as we are in the habit of saying, it is a "token." How very much we church folks owe to you and Alma in your "ministry without portfolio."

Some day I'll be calling you to find a couple of hours when we can have a good visit.

Affectionately,

  
Owen M. Geer

OMG:e  
Encl. 1

P. S. By the way, do you have a picture of yourself about 4 x 5 or larger, which you'd be willing to part with? I'll be glad to pay for a print if you do not have one.

*P.S.-2. Today I looked up the book on Norway. "We Die Alone" by Howarth. I'm mailing it to you. Borrowed from Library.*



BAPTIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP - Room 516

303 Fifth Avenue New York 16, N. Y.

March 11, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

We will enclose a list of names and addresses of some new enrollments which have been definitely added. You may already know about some of them. We have not yet received the registration from the man you informed us about last week who had told you he was signing up. Nor have we gotten any response yet from Mr. Duncan, who is Ray Jarman's personal friend. Perhaps he feels that the accommodations are not as luxurious as he would want, even though they definitely are a great bargain for the money we are charging. *Do you know his status now?*

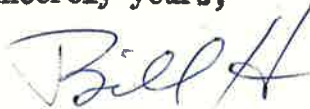
I am sending some additional materials of interpretation to all the people on our definite inquiry list, prior to providing you with names, etc., for the follow-up you said you would do. This may pull several of them in and save some of the work which is involved in sending materials out to you. However, we believe you might do some good in one specific contact at the present moment. We enclose a sheet which is the same as you sent out earlier to some persons about the Russia Tour, plus some other additional information on the Russia Tour. This is for a Rev. Frederic Meisel, who prefers to be addressed as Father Meisel, I believe, an Episcopal high church clergyman who is a chaplain at the city mental hospital here. He had quite a long conversation with us on the telephone one day and since he has travelled extensively in Europe on a previous trip, he is interested only in the Russia Extension. We enclose for you a copy of our materials on the Russia Tour and you will note that where people are taking the Russia Extension only, we actually require them to include the days in Berlin. This is because we feel that it is essential to have some background before visiting Russia; otherwise they come out with more misinformation and confusion than they went in with. The period in Berlin is not an adequate introduction as compared to having the whole west Europe tour, but is as much as we felt we could really ask for. This information may be of use to you in interpreting to other people later on.

You will notice that I have also been pointing out to people that originally we asked you for only the first Russia Extension. Your recently submitted schedule of desires for your personal travel at the conclusion of our program shows that you are well aware that you are not going back to Russia the second time. However, we have to stress it so much to make it clear to various people inquiring, that I am soliciting your help at this point. It will cut down on our correspondence. We have a number of people who are very definitely going because of the attraction of your leadership at this particular time, wanting or at least thinking about the Russia Extension for the second date. We have to write back and tell them that there will not be any American leadership on the second date, but only the Intourist guides plus the help of reliable and much interested Christian Russian people (mostly Baptists who have visited the USA already and who are known to be competent from the opportunity we had last year to observe how they handled the group which came in without an American tour leader). Meisel's address is Bellevue Hospital, Protestant Chaplain's Service, 27th Street at First Avenue, New York, New York. He knows of your

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writings and your work and I believe would be extremely receptive to your appeal to him to come to an early decision, with an early deposit which would assure him of a place.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill H.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Sec'y.-Treasurer, B.P.F.

WMH:hh  
Enc.

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*K. Page - Long this trouble came up to inconvenience you. Noticed my nothing about Reynolds withdrawing. Perhaps it is best - let them ask me and state why, rather than my assuming it. They want the tour and will cool down when they see the facts, in my view.*

March 27, 1957

VIA AIRMAIL

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Reynolds  
1417 Woodruff Avenue  
Los Angeles 24, California

My dear friends:

We would like to ask your help. A problem has arisen in connection with Dr. R. E. Cloward. As we understand he is a friend of yours, you may be able to advise us just what steps to take to clear up misconceptions which he is holding. Dr. Kirby Page called me on the telephone this morning to advise me that it would be well, as a courtesy to Dr. Cloward, to give him some re-assurances.

In the very brief phone call, I may have missed the point, but it is my impression that Dr. Cloward has been offended by a mimeographed bulletin which he took to be an offer to offer to him a tour price lower than that offered to anyone else. I wonder if I have not misunderstood - for I know that this bulletin was not offensive to any of the 300 other persons who also received it and have replied in great numbers.

To give you further background on which to advise us on how to counsel with him, let me give you a couple of bits of information. We have never sent any personal letter to Dr. Cloward, other than an individually typed form letter on March 7 (identical to several hundred other letters, including one which I believe you may have received at one time).

He wrote us on March 12, with a list of questions. A copy of his letter is enclosed so that you can see the general tenor of the letter. You will note that the letter is addressed to 308 Fifth Avenue. We received it 15 days later. Meantime it had come to New York, was returned to him by the Postoffice for improper addressing, following which he merely inserted the letter, envelope and all, into a new envelope properly addressed. You will understand that since it arrived only yesterday we have been unable to this moment to reply to it. I regret of course, the delay consequent upon the improper addressing, also the dissatisfaction which quite naturally resulted from his attempt to secure from Dr. Page information which Dr. Page did not have at his fingertips on the phone. Had Dr. Cloward written to me at the very first, as our folder indicates for information, he would have no reason to doubt that plans were adequate and specific.

The only bulletin dealing in any manner with price, is the one enclosed. It is, in appearance and in contents, clearly a piece sent to a multitude. It will cost Dr. Cloward the same to go on this tour as it will cost anyone else. You, too, have the same subsidy, for as we pointed out, the subsidy is already taken into account in our quotation of 1957 Peace Tour prices. You will note that the "letter from Allan Hunter" in our original folder has a postscript to the point of this reduction in price for 1957, although it does not explain the basis of it.



2 - Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds - March 27, 1957 AIRMAIL

Possibly when you have studied the enclosures for yourself; Dr. Reynolds, as an engineer, you will be more conscious than Dr. Cloward was, of the manner in which these materials were reproduced in quantity. I can see that possibly a man who is not personally familiar with such processes, could assume that a mimeographed set of bulletins had been produced in a quantity of one sheet only, expressly related to himself only, even if his name did not appear on the letter as it did not in this instance.

Another bulletin would have reached Dr. Cloward (and 300 other persons at the same time) approximately 3 days following the bulletin which puzzled him. This latter bulletin gives more details on the tour program, etc. We have only a small office staff, so it takes time to get these out. They are only now going to those persons already registered for the tour, and we therefore enclose your copy, as it contains much material which will be new to you.

From the fine spirit in your earlier letter, I felt sure I could write to you for help in this. Dr. Cloward has had a very admirable persistence in his interest despite getting into delays on a good connection for securing of information. Furthermore, in his letter I think I see some evidences that he may well be a man with a fine sense of humor. Even without these graces, he would be welcome on the tour if he has a sincere interest in the program and the leadership of Dr. Page. The time is fast approaching when it will not be longer possible to take any more enrolments for the tour on which you are registered. There will be nothing personal in our acceding to the demands of the airlines, hotels, etc. with respect to the date (unknown to us or to them, now, as it will hinge on several variables) on which they notify us that we must close enrolments. To be on the safe side, Dr. Cloward should send his deposit within five days of the date of this letter's arrival in California. After that, it would be impossible to guarantee our acceptance, though we will take applications as long as we are permitted to do so.

This is the story. What do you suggest that we say or do further? Although we have had no word from Dr. Cloward on this aspect of the matter, we would be glad to write him when we have had the benefit of your advice. We shall look forward to hearing from you quite soon. Thank you for this help.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
General Secretary, Baptist Peace Fellowship  
Director, Horizons Unlimited Tours

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P.S. Naturally, we shall write Dr. Cloward with answers to his letter, even though we do not see that we are in a position to deal with matters he has not broached to us.  
Copy Enclosed.

WMH



*Page*  
COPY

Punctuation and spelling, etc. are exactly as in Dr. Cloward's signed letter. Incorrectly addressed; not received until March 26.

R. E. Cloward, M.D.  
1064 South LaJolla Avenue  
Los Angeles 35, California

March 12, 1957

Rev. W.M. Hammond, Jr.  
308 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir,-

Your letter of March 7, 1957 is before me, also the Circular outlining your proposed tour of Europe this Summer.

My wife and I are contemplating a trip to Europe. We heard about your tour, so we contacted Mr. Page. But he was so indefinite and seemed to know so little about it, we became discouraged.

We ask him:

When will we leave New York, A.M. or P.M.? What about transportation to and from Air Ports, who will pay the fare? What about luggage, how much how little? The name of the Hotels at which we would stop? What kind of accommodations, food, etc? Where would the "Conferences" be held, what type of building? Who would be the speakers, and what would be the subject for discussion? What about the sight-seeing tours, how long, to what, who would pay the guide and the transportation, tips, etc. He knew nothing.

He was equally as much in the dark in respect to the trip to Russia, How we would get there, where we would stay, the itinerary, agenda? etc.

We might accept "on faith" your scheme for the "life hereafter" but my credulity does not carry me that far in this life. I am still very mundane, (ahem)

"Spiritual Post Graduate Study" is equally as indefinite. Unless you can be more specific, or unless you have plans that meet our needs and desires more than these herein outlined seem to do, we had better forget it. Your plan is too indefinite for our serious consideration.

Sincerely,  
(signed)

R. E. Cloward ;

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March 27, 1957

*K. Page*  
Dr. R. E. Cloward  
1064 S. LaJolla Avenue  
Los Angeles 35, California VIA AIRMAIL

Dear Dr. Cloward:

In yesterday's mail I received from you an envelope, sent by surface mail, enclosing a smaller envelope in which your March 12 letter had been sent to New York and back, bearing address 308 Fifth Avenue. I regret very much this delay of time, even though we had nothing to do with it. It seems a pity the PostOffice sent your letter back to California when it was so near. Yet even being across the street, it was in a different postal zone and of course a different postal station which would not know us. They don't give directory service these days, even though we soon shall have to paste a bigger stamp on each letter?

In the interim, your letter was crossed in the mails by bulletins of ours, one of which was a 4-page mimeographed outline of the program, discussions, etc. I believe it will answer most of your questions, which I have gone over very carefully. As you also asked about Russia, we enclose an additional bulletin which answers all questions about that Extension tour.

I am truly sorry that you have not had all this earlier. I see by your letter certain evidences that you are a man with a fine sense of humor, liking to crack a joke. Your remarks about our scheme for the "life hereafter", etc. are well taken. We trust you now see that we do have some definite plans for this life, too, as this is what your letter asks us to supply. I might point out that Dr. Page's relationship to this is as spiritual counsellor, and he will lead the discussions which we have with the various persons mentioned in the program outline. I have been the one to set up the program, make all the travel arrangements, etc. To put it in parlance probably very close to home to you, he might be likened to the Chairman or President of the Board of a Hospital; I am the surgeon or practitioner who can give you operational facts which are not his responsibility. I am sorry if our folder did not make it clear that I would handle all informational inquiries. Possibly our office failed to put that folder in with our March 7 invitation to you to join our tour.

That invitation, of course, still stands so long as we have space - and have not had our remaining allocations called in, as they will be at any time. Bulletins are issued after registration with full hotel lists, baggage information, and more data on schedule. You would need to arrive in New York by noon May 30; as our earlier folder points out, you book your transport to New York through us unless you are coming by private transportation, and tourprice is all-inclusive as outlined in blue bulletin sheet enclosed. There is very little paid out by yourself once you have paid the tourprice. A deposit will hold your place with us.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. M. Hammond, Jr.*  
Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.

Wm. M. Enclosures



Dear Miss Blanchard:

*Kirby:  
Mimeo - sent to all 300 on  
list of inquirers & referrals. This had  
name on letter as attached program data  
attached program data  
will be of interest to you.*

March 23, 1957

There was a time -

when no American was conceded to have finished his education until he had spent enough time in Europe to know a great deal of its culture and its people at first hand. Since World War II that evaluation has again become universal. Today there's even more reason than in the days of Thomas Jefferson, Washington Irving, or Mark Twain, to know Europe well, and to keep up by returning from time to time.

To know, you must Go! The days are gone when reading books or listening to good lectures or corresponding with Europeans would suffice to make one as well informed or as truly understanding as today's standard demands. Yet everyone knows many people who present sorry examples of unprofitable abroad, sometimes even they have had more than one trip!

Therefore, one must go under ideal circumstances. This means, in company with other real seekers, on a well-balanced quest for the realities of our European heritage and of current European life, under leadership of persons experienced in social inquiry and interpretation, on a program having a wealth of contacts abroad with capable leaders and vital people and movements in the countries visited, under tour administration which is committed first to cultural and spiritual purposes of travel and is experienced in the preparation and operation of the kind of travel outlined on this sheet.

Surprisingly, there are not more than 2 or 3 organizations in America which regularly and continuously are engaged in providing primarily a type of experience abroad which aims at the creation of the "ideal circumstances" enumerated above. HORIZONS UNLIMITED, a non-profit educational and religious foundation, and its staff are believed to have the longest history in this field of effort.

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The enrolment on all Tours is deliberately limited in capacity. This particular tour could not accommodate all who wished to go last year, nor can we take everyone who has expressed interest this year. It is not possible to predict how long enrolments can be accepted this year. Although most people who tour Europe go only once in their lives and consequently are "first-timers", and most "first-timers" wait until the last minute to decide to go, you should know that on this type of tour a large number of vacancies generally exists until April - when at some unpredictable date, goes off some mystic alarm and everyone gets the same idea at the same time. That is why we can say there is room for YOU now on both dates, but that the facts could change literally overnight so that every space would be taken. You have all to gain and nothing to lose by registering yourself (with your deposit) right NOW, while you are holding a priority card, rather than waiting for any reason whatever until that priority has expired, at which time you must compete in Latecomer Rush!

By all means, do write us and attempt to register regardless of how late it may be when you get things lined up, or regardless of which date you prefer --- but DO give yourself the best break by making your registration within the next week or 10 days if possible, and by specifying the Tour date which has more accommodations - e.g. #1, May 30 - if possible. To give you a clearer picture of the experiences you are going to have, we enclose a progress report, outlining some of the features of your tour as they now appear. This is not usually sent until after your registration deposit is received, but it is ready for you so we are sending it on now without waiting for your registration deposit to reach here.

Sincerely yours,

*M. Hammond*

CHECK NO. 57033

PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIFE FUND

New York

March 20, 1957

VALID ONLY MARCH-APRIL 1957

*Kathy: This is obviously mimeographed - even the signature! obviously made up in quantity, and obviously not for just one person.*  
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PHONE MURRAY HILL 4-6785

W. M. HAMMOND, MGR.

March 20, 1957

Dear friend:

Doesn't it give you a thrill to think that someone has donated \$200 to your account as a stimulus to you to go on the 1957 Peace & Spiritual Life Tour? There is no catch to this, as we'll explain, but we give you a kindly warning that its benefit has a time limit, making it imperative that you act rapidly to avoid loss.

Amazing, isn't it? But why not? The offer is made only to persons interested in the Peace and Spiritual Life Tours led by Dr. Kirby Page and myself. You wrote, said you were interested and wanted information on dates, costs, etc. This is clear evidence that you would like to go to Europe, that you have hopes of going sometime in the not too distant future. It shows, too, that you have the ability and capacity to appreciate the kind of travel-with-a-purpose which will help you to Make Your Horizons Unlimited, in addition to the usual sightseeing to which the ordinary tourist must limit himself. That is, you've already shown you are a person who appreciates something so unusual and so significant as the European experience which you will have almost exclusively on the Horizons tours.

You have had ample time now to consider and discuss this opportunity. Whether you are a veteran world traveller or have yet to set your feet on overseas soil, you have noticed that the cost of the tour is reasonable - even when you add costs of travel to New York, etc. You have noticed we give all meals, even in the big expensive cities where most tour operators make you buy your own. Our hotels are better than those typically used on European tours costing far more.

If you are a veteran traveller, you couldn't believe your eyes when you saw the low price. Some have said, "At this price, you can't mean you include ALL meals, etc.". How can it be offered at a cost so many hundreds of dollars less than the cost which would be charged for any other "all-inclusive" tour which covers so wide a circle of Europe by air travel and gives so many extra values in meals, hotels, and program?

The answer is NO TOUR OPERATOR can give you so much for our low price and make any money - couldn't even make overhead to cover the work of arranging and operating a program of interviews, discussions, and visits such as you are going to enjoy.

There are two secrets. You'll say they are so simple and obvious that you knew them all the time. (So - we'll point up the implications, not so obvious it seems). First, your program is planned by the officers of the Baptist Peace Fellowship and the staff of Horizons Unlimited, Inc. - both of which are nonprofit Christian service and educational organizations.

But that check for \$200 per person is the REAL SECRET. Did you realize that the price paid by members of a similar tour in 1956 co-led by Dr. Allan Hunter, Dr. Harold Jensen and myself, was approximately \$200 higher than the price announced for the 1957 Tours? And that the subsidy symbolized by the "check" you now hold is available in 1957 to benefit you and each interested person who acts fast enough to get on in

*Name does not appear on this letter - obviously a mimeograph job therefore obviously sent to a lot of people - actually to around 300 people. There are 5 other points in the content of the letter (in addition to the fact of mimeograph) which show clearly that the letter is not "en masse" and another in plural for many people, applying to everyone of the tour members.*



(2) Yes, an experiment is being conducted. Persons who believe strongly in the type of tours we are offering, have for this year only, provided a subsidy of several hundred dollars per person. Part of it is used to provide a better program and higher level of facilities. Part is used to give you and every other 1957 Tour member a price \$200 lower than our price last year.

This subsidy having an overall value to donors of potentially up to \$20,000, will NOT be available again. That is final, and definite. The donors cannot afford to repeat it, and we know of no other persons both able to provide such and interested in this kind of an "open-to-everybody-interested" subsidy.

(3) Think what this means to you in 1957. Going this year, you are saving about \$200 (\$400 for a family of two) as against what it would have cost you if you had gone last year. Think what it means for the future, too. Some have said "I prefer to wait", some have drifted into circumstances which make it a "future-if-at-all" matter even without their realizing their situation in some instances. Just as it was last year, when some people were knocking at the door after it was too late, so it will be again -- too late when some decide.

We don't consider you in that class, obviously, or we would not have put your name on the list to receive this letter. We believe you are actively engaged in trying to work out arrangements to go this year. That is why we have taken the time and expense of this letter to spill out "secrets" that can save you \$200 or more.

You know we work ahead more than a year on our tour plans, and 1958 plans for all tours are shaping up rather definitely. Some proposed tours might not be actually offered, but now we are working up plans for a 1958 Tour similar to the current Peace and Spiritual Life Tour. We have dates, program, sightseeing, even costs worked out. There will be no subsidy whatsoever. Our price will be right back where it was in 1956. If the hotel price increase of this summer (which we are not passing on to you) is followed by the new one already indicated by the responsible government authorities for this fall, even our organization can't ignore those increases in our costs.

Some people may wait. They will be accepted without prejudice in 1958 or whenever. But also without that subsidy, which we repeat is available only in 1957. Going this year as we believe you want to do, you cash in on the subsidy offered by persons who have dared to believe that their donation would bring more people into membership on the Peace and Spiritual Life Tours than went in 1956 without such a grant.

(4) Was it Art Linkletter's program "People Are Funny" which sent a man out to give away genuine \$5 bills on the street to prove that people won't take them? It is our purpose to prove that people like you will go to Europe on a Peace and Spiritual Life Tour with an "all-star" roster of contacts and the best of Europe's scenic treasures when we provide various grants which reduce the tour price by nearly 1/3 as compared to the usual cost of the nearest similar tours of Europe!

(5) Our letter of a few days ago gave you a priority to date stamped thereon. This is because we have more inquiries than the number of spaces (our tour capacity for both tours is limited to a fixed number). After the date shown, we'll consider further applications--strictly in the order received. The quoted tour price has \$200 already deducted in your favor. We hope you won't pass it up by waiting until we have filled our capacity or until time itself forces us to close enrolments. Please return your Priority Slip when sending in your deposit. You'll treasure this tour more than any other tour, more than any other investment you make.

Sincerely yours,

March 27, 1957

C  
O  
P  
Y

Mrs. William S. Lockhart  
1637 West Garvey Avenue  
West Covina, California

Dear Mrs. Lockhart:

I appreciate deeply your gracious letter and am gratified to know that the visits and meetings in your home have been meaningful and helpful to you. They surely have been that to me, and to Mrs. Cranston when she was at hand. She is off again on another trip for the Y. W. C. A., this time to Honolulu, but she will return on March 31st. If you feel able, she and I would be glad to come to see you at your convenience, possibly on a Saturday when Paul might be there too, and perhaps the Pages and Hunters. Please let me know if you desire this. I am sending copies to Paul and Kirby. I trust that you are comfortable in body, as you always are in spirit.

Sincerely yours,

E.C.

Earl Cranston, Dean

EC/lw  
2923 Rhodelia Ave.  
Claremont, Calif.

c.c. Dr. Paul T. Lockhart  
✓ Dr. Kirby Page

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March 27, 1957

Dear Kirby:

It is "midnight oil" stuff getting these out, but every night is the same now. Keep tab on cost of your phone call to New York, etc. for while we can't reimburse every penny you put on promotion, certainly the most of it we want to and will try to re-imburse.

Re-checked score - find about 13<sup>\*</sup> for Tour #1 and 17<sup>\*\*</sup> for Tour #2. Still have a large number of "direct inquirers" to hear from; we are actively exchanging letters with a good number now so if the airlines will let us stretch our enrolment time for a week to 10 days we may get #1 up to 5 or 8 more than we now have. U.S. Mitchell has cancelled-- can't get away from his interim pastorate as planned. Don Jacques has cancelled, says he has family troubles though actually he never paid in but 2 payments of \$30 each so I suspect financial troubles, too. Oh, the huge amount of time we spent on those two! That's why our original folder pointed out that a cancellation fee must be charged. Being nonprofit, we don't accumulate the margins to be more lenient than commercial organizations, nor would it be fair to put the tourprice so high that each one who does go pays for the cost of handling those who back out after a lot is spent on them.

Re, Tour #2, we have all of April to 25th, really before we are in any danger of having our allocation chopped down on us for TransAtlantic space, so we may well make up in part there for any shortage on #1. E.G., 30 on Tour 2 would give us 2 free tickets, which is as good as having 1 free ticket on each #1 and #2. Sonthere's hope.

Again, thanks. Too bad Rachel S. can't go; all told that is 4 cancellations, and Miss Burghart (New Jersey) the last I heard was very ill. *might go on #2.*

NEW NAMES - send welcome letter and invite to Russ extension, if you would please:

- ✓ Mrs. Vivian Newlin, 2054 Ruckle Street, Indianapolis (Tour #2)
- ✓ Mr. Wayne A. Dockhorn, 970 Woods Road, Southampton, Penna Tour #2
- ✓ Mr. Ralph Minker, 800 W. 24th Street, Wilmington 2, Delaware #1
- ✓ Mrs. " " " " #1

Sincerely  
*Bil*

\* including 2 not flying with us, on #1, assuming we keep 2 Reynolds with us  
\*\* including 1 not crossing on our quota, assuming we don't lose Miss Burghart or either of Allan Hunter's 2 scholarship girls



X Sheet re Russia 1/2 etc

PEACE TOUR MEMBERS 1957

For Kirby's welcome, etc. - where Russia on leave only.

1. Mr. David J. Bort, Rt. 15, R.D. #2, Wharton, New Jersey ✓
2. Mrs. Joan Bort, Rt. 15, R.D. #2, Wharton, New Jersey ✓
3. Rev. Jack E. Jones, First Baptist Church, 34th and Clinton, Berwyn, Illinois ✓
4. Rev. Ray C. Jarman, Christian Chapel, 3030 E. Firestone Blvd., South Gate, Calif. ✓
5. Miss Rachel L. Steward, 1907 Valencia, Santa Ana, California ✓
6. Rev. Bernard L. White, P.O. Box 473, South Bend 24, Indiana ✓
7. Miss Clara Burghart, 429 Devon Street, Kearny, New Jersey ✓
8. Rev. Donald Yates, Community Methodist Church, P.O. Box 178, Cosmopolis, Washington ✓
9. Mrs. Fred C. Mabey, Route 2, Potsdam, New York ✓
10. Miss Alta Powers, 227 Hutton, Northville, Michigan ✓
11. Miss Donna Wanland, Chapman College, Orange, California ✓
12. Miss Judith Clark, Chapman College, Orange, California ✓
13. Miss Adena Joy, 1225 Campus Drive, Berkeley 8, California ✓
14. Dr. U. S. Mitchell, 1150 Yew Street, San Mateo, California ✓
15. Miss Gayle Isensee, 75 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, North Carolina ✓
16. Rev. Byron Deshler, First Methodist Church, 201 N. San Gabriel Blvd. San Gabriel, California ✓
17. Rev. Elam Anderson, Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, 604 Santa Ray, Oakland Calif. ✓
18. Mrs. COLENA Anderson, 345 S. Baker Street, McMinnville, Oregon ✓
- 19.

also

Miss Ernestine Klinging, 4 Strathallen Park, Rochester, NY. Has signed for partial tour (eg 5 days with main tour in Berlin plus whole of Russia tour - #1 group) - might get "welcome" and "my friends" letters.



43 Gianni Hall

BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1957

Dear Herby —

How nice to hear from you! I can't tell you how delighted I am that you are giving leadership to this kind of venture. I've always wanted to go to Europe but had no idea how or when. As soon as I read of this trip with you, I knew this was it!

Many years ago — in College days — you did so much to shape my thinking

and concessions. So far no there  
could not be a more perfect  
way to see Europe than under  
your guidance.

I'm starting my fourth  
year as a "human relations  
specialist" with the Agri-  
cultural Extension Service.  
My office is on the Berkeley  
Campus, but I travel about  
the state quite a bit. I'm  
eager to return to teaching  
or religious work when the  
opportunity comes along.  
I taught for 6 years at Lewis  
and Clark College in Portland,  
and then for 3 years was  
assistant to Howard Thurman  
at Fellowship Church in  
San Francisco. That about  
gets me up to date!  
I'm greatly looking  
forward to seeing you again.  
Sincerely - Adena



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*cc to Kirby Page for info*  
March 29, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hamp, Sr.  
1110 West Sycamore Street  
Kokomo, Indiana

Dear friends:

We have your letters of March 25 and 26 with applications from both of you for membership in our Tour #2 under the co-leadership of Kirby Page and myself. We appreciate your interest in the tour.

We should point out, however, that in checking over the correspondence you have sent to us, we note a couple of points which should be cleared up. The folder to which you refer, which you received in December did state a price of \$899. If you refer to the back of our principal folder of that date, you will notice a very long paragraph explaining under exactly what conditions that price would be available. You will note that your application, which does not yet have a deposit made on it, of course, would not qualify under that clause which makes this \$899 price available to persons who made a deposit before January 25. Since March 1 is also passed, the second clause does not apply to you, which clause established the requirement of making complete payment in full by the date given in order to qualify for the Introductory Price. The standard price prevailing thereafter is the \$949 price which appeared on brochures issued after the first of March. I believe you will find all of this on the back page of the folder which probably is in your files.

Your other point is in regard to the subsidy credit. I refer you to the second page of the letter describing this subsidy credit and the first paragraph on that page. The last sentence in that paragraph says that the remainder of the subsidy is used to provide every 1957 tourmember a price \$200 lower than our price last year. As indicated in the second sentence of the third paragraph on this page, the subsidy is already deducted in the form of our offering a price \$200 lower than last year or (as per paragraph 5 on page 2) for next year.

The final paragraph of the letter, in the 5th line from the bottom of the page says, "The quoted tour price has \$200 already deducted in your favor." From this you will see that the arithmetical computation made in your letter is in error as you have in effect deducted this credit twice. The regular price of the tour without the subsidy would be \$1149, and we have deducted the subsidy credit to \$949; therefore, nothing further is to be deducted. This has been in the



picture from the very first, of course, but for various reasons we did not at the beginning mention why it was that the price was lower this year. If you have this brochure which has a copy of the letter from Allan Hunter inside it, you will notice a postscript on his letter which states that the price this year is considerably lower. At that time it was not in order to state that this was because of the subsidy mentioned above, but later developments caused us to feel that it was possible to mention it and also that potential tourmembers would like to know about it. Otherwise they would have a wrong idea as to the real value of the tour, the possible costs in some other year, etc.

You are convinced of the values of the tour, especially now that you have received our later bulletin giving more details on the program and arrangements and if you are acquainted with details of any other European tours, you will realize that even if we did not have this subsidy credit in the picture this year that the price of \$1149 would still be a saving of several hundred dollars over what it would cost to make a similar trip under a purely commercial tour sponsorship. We presume, therefore, that your miscalculation on the amounts due here will not alter your decision to go. Nevertheless, we will need your deposits promptly in order to assure you of a place in our Tour #2 which definitely appears as if it will be completely filled with people being turned away for lack of capacity to handle them.

Sincerely yours,



W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Manager, Horizons Features

WMH:hh

April, 1957

WHERE DOES VIOLENCE END.....

When we read in the papers about what is happening at Koinonia Farm, in Sumter County, near Americus, it is still difficult for most of us to believe that it is happening in Georgia.

Georgia has an enviable name among the states in the South. We have differences about politics and religion and in other fields, but we settle our differences by other means than violence. We do not persecute; we do not endanger the lives of men, women, or children.

The Koinonia Farm was established in 1942. Since April, 1956, there have been 12 acts of violence against the defenseless people at Koinonia Farm. The roadside market has been dynamited; crosses have been burned in front of houses; shots have been fired into the houses, barely missing the occupants; property has been destroyed; lives threatened. Action must be taken soon to prevent the next step, which otherwise is apparently inevitable, and that is the killing of some person at the farm.

We call upon the conscience of the people of Georgia to concern itself with this situation.

It is a terrifying thing to remember, but we have to face the fact that violence knows no county boundary lines. If the lawless people can take over in one community, they can take over in another community. The good name of our State is being held up to the nation and the world as a place where violence is tolerated and apparently encouraged. As people of good will, as Georgians brought up in the peaceful tradition of our State, we urge those officials in responsible places to put a stop to the violence before it is too late.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Kirby & Alma. —

I hoped to miss  
yesterday's retreat,  
but Sunday a young  
man called, asked me  
to go to court with  
him on Monday. His  
need was so great I  
had to oblige.

Fremes and I  
appreciated your  
visit so.

See you Friday  
April 19 —  
as always,

Dan Genny

11/11/11  
BMSIDE

THE CHURCH  
Main at Marshall St.

First Presbyterian Church  
BROOKLYN, MICHIGAN

REV. PHILIP H. GREGORY, Pastor  
Phone: LYrie 2-2801

THE MANSE  
210 N. Main St.

April 3, 1957.

Dear Kirby Pages:

We have enjoyed reading "What Is Peace of Mind" in the latest number of Presbyterian Life. It recalled other writings by the same author, other times, in all, pleasant memories.

Registered with Junior Highs, Tommy, twelve years old, was the only piano soloist in the Junior High group to receive a No. 1 rating in the Southern-Central Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Festival at Lansing.

My year as Presbytery moderator ends this month. Some pastors have retired, others have moved out and moved in; there have been ordinations and installations, dedications and celebrations and anniversary events. The excellent experience will soon be only a memory - the Lord be praised!

Rhoda is as busy as ever. Except for minor colds, we have kept well this winter. Our area has remained a favored weather belt, as usual.

We have recently completed a Building Campaign for an addition to the Church edifice. We need more Sunday School room. Nearly 25% more than we need has been pledged.

We have spoken many times of your sojourn with us. Perhaps that was God's mysterious way of saying that you had gone far enough on that speaking tour. That you should be in Brooklyn was to us a blessing of great joy. When you come this way again and we hope such a possibility is not too far removed chronologically, we shall do our best to pack the church. In recent months people have been occupying the balcony on Sunday mornings. The Gregory family sends kind thoughts and good wishes, trusts that you are well and remains your debtors. *Semper Fidelis,* Philip H. Gregory.



Miss Margaret S. Campbell

~~April~~ 4, 1957

115 Centennial Avenue, Sewickley, Pennsylvania

Dear Kirby, It's been a  
pleasure to have given you a  
lift this past 12 months  
when it was really so  
needed. This, according to our  
arrangement, ends the  
allotted time. I am sorry  
that it must be this  
way. I have now a  
very urgent responsibility

in helping a young  
Student who is up against  
it, having an ulcer, no  
money to pay for medicines,  
except I help, and is now  
a Sophomore in College;  
doing well in spite of it all.  
I am F. O. R. member;  
most worthwhile. So, you  
see, the money will be  
put to good use.

Best wishes for you and  
Alma - Your friend,  
Overparent

# KOINONIA FARM

AMERICUS, GEORGIA

April 4, 1957

Dear Friends,

For several months we have been having difficulty keeping insurance on our property and equipment. Our coverage has been cancelled again and again. At the present time we have no property insurance and only a minimum liability policy of questionable value on two of our vehicles. We have exhausted all possibilities for securing any further coverage anywhere in the world. The New Zealand Company which covered us for a short period has cancelled. Lloyds of London has refused us.

Our farm is mortgaged and one of the provisions of the mortgage is that the real estate be insured for \$10,000. So far the company has been patient but we have no assurance they may not at any time call for their money, since we are unable to comply with the requirement.

Many of you have been asking what you can do to help. We have decided to inform you fully of this situation and offer a plan by which you can assist us. We call it the Christian Brotherhood Insurance Plan. Enclosed is a copy of a pledge or promissory note for \$50 which we invite anyone who can and would like to help to sign and return to us. By so doing you would send no money now, but you would agree that in the event of the loss of a building or a farm tractor or a damage suit against the farm in case of an accident, you would pay the \$50 or whatever portion thereof was required to cover the loss.

For example, let us suppose that we secured 2000 such pledges. This would give us a potential coverage of \$100,000. Let us suppose that we lost by bombing or fire a building valued at \$10,000. It would thus require \$5 or 10 per cent of each pledge to cover such a loss. We would then notify the participants and ask that they send just this amount in cash. If more pledges were secured, the amount of cash required from each participant would be smaller.

Some of you may desire to sign more than one pledge, or you may know of others who would like to share in this. We will be glad to send more blanks to anyone who feels he can use them. Some may feel unable to pledge as much as \$50, in which case it will be quite all right for more than one person to sign the same note.

We want all of you to know that we are deeply appreciative of your concern and loyal support. We offer this plan in great faith that you will respond in more than adequate measure. In spite of all the developments, your love and diligent efforts have helped to make of the whole experience one of deepening faith in God and his power to move in the lives of men. So that even in this situation we can affirm, "In all things God works for good..."

Sincerely,

THE KOINONIA COMMUNITY

*am very sorry I forgot to enclose this in  
previous letter.  
best regards always  
Clarence Jordan*



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*K Page* April 8, 1957

Dr. U.S. Mitchell  
Valley Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 673  
Walnut Creek, California

Dear Rev. Mitchell:

We are very sad to hear the news in your letter of March 24, 1957. We know that it must be a great disappointment to you not to be able to continue with your hopes of going to Europe this year.

I somehow believe that even yet it might be possible for you to make the trip. It is still 90 days until the time for the departure of Group # 2 on which you were signed. It would still be possible for you to get onto that any time up until one month or even maybe a little bit nearer to the departure date if we were prepared for it and not caught unawares.

In the event that does not work out, you might still hope to go some other year, of course. We enclose a copy of the memo indicating our situation with regard to refunds in the event of a withdrawal such as you have made. Please note the items check-marked. Rest assured that we shall do the very best we possibly can for you in respect of refunds as outlined here. Do let us know if there is any light that breaks on the possibilities of your going along this year, after all.

Sincerely yours,

*Bill G*  
W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Manager, Horizons Features

WMH:hh  
Enc. Withdrawal memo



RESIDENT BISHOP  
GLENN R. PHILLIPS  
2100 SOUTH JOSEPHINE  
DENVER 10, COLORADO

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT  
MONROE J. WILCOX  
307 SIXTH ST. NORTH  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA  
TELEPHONE GL 2-4448

On train  
4/8/57

Dear Kirby:-

I've carried your letter of last August all over the country. I was not able to help you in area of your productions at that time.

I do hope you have recovered from the flu and, by next, from any other ailments. Do you use glasses for reading — or just eye exercises?

I wish I could give you a good hair cut — & visit with you good folks.

I am reminded of Emerson — who, reminds me of you in "The arrival of a strong man puts a new face on affairs." Through the years Harry & Fossick, Ernest & Little, Ralph W. Lockman & Kirby Page have inspired me, whenever I have read or seen them. You have inspired 1000s.

(over)

as you love me, Kirby, I want to  
tell you this now - Mean to mean.

Be good!  
I appreciate your mind &  
heart - & friendship!

Very sincerely,  
Monroe

P.S., Do not bother to answer this -  
it needs none. Will see you sometime  
- or hear from you when occasion arises.

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

315 EAST BAILEY STREET • WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA • OXFORD 4-7481



## MINISTERS:

RUSSELL E. CLAY  
GEORGE M. MANN  
VINCENT K. NUBLING  
HERBERT JACKSON ROOT

April 9, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page,  
Box 247,  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed is a check for \$75.00 for your services during our Lenten Series. I know those in your group appreciate the insight which you were able to bring to them.

If you have a moment I would appreciate any suggestions you might have for us regarding any future series of this nature. Any comments regarding the organizations, amount of time, or similar matters, would be helpful.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

VKN:mw

BAPTIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP - Room 516  
303 Fifth Avenue New York 16, N. Y.

April 9, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

urgent

Dear Kirby:

We have heard again, to our delight, from your friend Theodore Mayer, this time asking for a definite quotation of cost, possible costs and itinerary for a tour of Russia next summer. He again says something about the possibility of your going. It is not clear to me whether he is proposing that we would calculate their price in terms of including your travel expenses and what is more important, it is not clear to me whether he is asking you or I am supposed to ask you about your availability. It looks as if the BPF will have another Peace Tour next year with a Russia Extension, that we will operate the Russia Extension in conjunction with the W.I.L.P.F., whose Board has voted to endorse such a tour in which one of our leaders would be Mrs. Derrick Bodde. She is a prominent Quaker lady, her husband is on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. They and we want you and we have a list of some 50 people who say they want to go to Europe next year with you and us. (Only a few of them would be for the Russia Extension.) We must wait and see if Mayer will agree to a suggestion that we combine forces - BPF, W.I.L., and his organization for the Russia tour.

I doubt they will want to cooperate with anybody, preferring instead to have something that is completely their own show. Even at that, there would be no reason why, since it seems fairly likely that Horizons will be operating their tour, we cannot coordinate dates in such a way that you could go with them as well as working with us. It is already pretty definitely decided that we will plan only one section of the Peace and Spiritual Life Tour for next year, rather than having two different dates. We might have to split up the section into some sub-groups, but anyway not for two different dates.

I realize that you may not want to commit yourself to anybody, not even to friend Mayer at this time. However, in order to help me to know at a more early date just how to figure all of this out for them, I do need to be clear on whether you are planning to work with them or not, also to have some idea as to the probable direction in which your decision might go about the general question of returning to Europe with the Tour next year. Naturally various considerations might change your decision but always we must begin to think about it in May and actually in April of the preceding year, especially if you would feel that you should stay home next year for any reason. We feel as Nevin Sayre said, that it would be impossible for the BPF to provide to the general peace constituency any better leader for a non-denominational tour of this sort than you. There is a limit, of course, but we would wonder if the number of people who really seriously wanted to go on such a tour with you but could not do so in this year, is a real factor to be considered with reference to plans for 1958. Our own organization would feel that this factor alone, without respect to any other considerations, would indicate that you would be our logical first choice for the 1958 tour. Thanks for any early enlightenment you can give me, both with respect to the Peace Tour and with respect to your availability to Dr. Mayer's tour.

Cordially,

*Bill*

Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.

Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist Peace  
Fellowship

WMH:hh



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April 9, 1957

*0.4165*  
Mrs. K. C. Reynolds  
1417 Woodruff Avenue  
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mrs. Reynolds:

Thank you for your very kind letter of April 3, 1957, explaining a number of things. We appreciate the courtesy given us in sending a report on the final decision of Dr. Cloward.

Thank you also for your kindness in going back to answer questions raised in my letter of some weeks earlier in which we acknowledged your valued enrollment. We are interested to hear that you have hopes of going to Africa. Certainly it is a wonderful idea and probably a trip there has just as much significance as a trip to Russia. Thank you also for your interesting and valued information concerning the tours planned by some of your colleagues at your campus. They certainly sound like very worth-while tours. We are acquainted with the Whittier College credit tour on "Comparative Social Welfare", as it has been conducted in the past.

Some of this information seemed to be offered as a sort of comparison to the tour led by Dr. Kirby Page and myself. I note especially your comment that their prospectus gives a complete tour schedule with length of stay in each place. We understand they are travelling by a chartered motorcoach, which makes it easier to work this out. We could have published such a schedule as early as last August, believe it or not, but we knew that there would be important changes since we could only guess at the schedule. As indicated in our literature, all our major inter-city travel is by air. The tour utilizes the services of half a dozen different airlines in this connection. Three of the most important of them which we depend on most heavily, still have not issued schedules for this summer other than something they call "proposed services" and these schedules have been made available to their own American offices only within the past 10 days or less. Most of them were delivered to our offices more recently than that. When you realize that we will have a group, which is not really large, but nevertheless takes from 1/3 to 1/2 of the capacity of planes such as are used in domestic service here as well as abroad, you will understand that we cannot always get the same day, or even necessarily within two days, which we ask for on each of our inter-city hops. Usually there are only one or two flights per day even between the principal cities of Europe, on which groups would be accepted at all by the airlines. When they are getting their summer schedules out only the first of April and must make the assignments and bookings after that date, you can see one reason why we did not earlier publish a list as you mentioned. You will receive



a detail of this sort, but I would say that probably it will take another two weeks before information is all consolidated by the airlines and re-verified with our program personalities abroad. All of them have been lined up with approximate dates ever since last fall and many of them from approximately this time last year. There is a strong advantage to offset this minor disadvantage, namely, that air travel enables us to use the time where most people prefer to use it. People travelling by motorcoach have, in the experience of almost all tour operators, complained about spending too much of their time on the road, especially when they have a short tour of only a month. You will have as much time in the major cities and as many contacts with key people who are your principal interest in Europe, as you would have in six weeks if we used a motorcoach. Unfortunately most of the people on the tour cannot afford the time for a six-week trip and we simply have to omit a lot of the contacts which they don't want to omit, *if we used motorcoach rather than air travel within Europe*.

We ourselves have in the past, do now and will in the future, operate tours which will spend two whole months in Europe, travelling by air both ways, for as little as the Whittier College Tour and even at lower prices. Our present tour, being by air, costs more for the European section than motorcoach travel would cost and is based on use in the cities of the very best available tourist class hotels. We are providing private bath everywhere possible even though that is not customary in any tour of \$949 which includes travel within Europe by air. The longer you stay, the lower your proportional day price will be, as you can take advantage of special rates which apply in some places when staying over a certain number of days. I believe this answers your questions fully.

One other item is the question about cancellations and deposit refunds. This goes according to the usual airline rule by which all tour prices must be paid in full by 60 days prior to the date of departure of the tour. Refunds after that date are determined on the basis of what can be salvaged by the tour operator from the airlines, other transportation facilities abroad, hotels where advance payments may have been made, or where one is obligated beyond recall, etc. Where tour payments have not been made in full by the date mentioned, by the tourmember, we advance these and that is our situation with regard to those members of Tour # 1 who are not fully paid yet. As the first folder and other literature pointed out, in the event of any withdrawal or cancellation, regardless of the date, there is a small service charge covering the cost of setting up and undoing this long string of different airline and other transportation arrangements and of so many different nights, hotels in different places. Regardless of the price of the tour, whether it is with inclusion of Russia Extension or just the Europe circle only, this amount is \$100 on each.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to the personal pleasure of knowing you folks personally and of enjoying the trip with you.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Director, Horizons Unlimited Tours  
National Secretary, Baptist Peace Fellowship

WMH:hh

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April 10, 1957

Mr. Kirby Page  
P. O. Box 247  
Lahabra, California

Dear Friend:

This being income tax time you have perhaps just contributed to our national budget for war. Consequently you will probably be interested now in thinking about a budget for peace.

Last week the executive committee of the Disciples Peace Fellowship agreed that we ought to provide our members a significant opportunity to tax themselves for peace even as we have already been taxed for war. Concurrently we were thinking about certain definite matters wherein our Fellowship should be witnessing to our faith:

- 1) In the Koinonia Farm Situation in Americus, Georgia
- 2) In the Foreign Aid Situation in Congress
- 3) In our coming International Convention at Cleveland, and
- 4) Across the country to young men facing the draft.

By way of pulling these two lines of thought together the executive committee suggested that I write to you to say that we are proposing a Peace Budget for D.P.F. members for the remainder of 1957. Here are the items:

For the Koinonia Farm at Americus, Georgia \$ 500  
(to help repair bombing damages)

For Foreign Economic Aid and Technical Assistance \$ 125  
(to be sent to a sympathetic senator to get publicity for the idea that many Americans believe in non military foreign aid)

For our International Convention Program \$ 300  
(rental of a booth, travel costs for after session's speakers where necessary, signs, etc.)

For production and distribution of peace literature \$ 400

For support of N.S.B.R.O. (National Service Board for Religious Objectors) \$ 100

\$1,425

As you know, our dues of \$3 per year do little more than keep us abreast of certain administrative costs such as correspondence, printing DPF folders, and minimum travel expenses for executive committee meetings. If you would like the DPF to represent you in other ways, perhaps you would like to join us in the Peace budget.. To underwrite it we estimate that we would need roughly 2 - \$100 gifts, 3 - \$50 gifts, 20 - \$25 gifts, 50 - \$10 gifts and 50 - \$5 gifts.

Will you join with us in taxing yourself for Peace - soon (Koinonia is in need of help now and we need to send the check to Congress soon.) Some of us feel quite excited about the future possibilities of a Peace budget sponsored by the D.P.F. and even think in terms of a much more effective budget as the idea catches on.

Yours for Peace Making,



BH:enc

Barton Hunter  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. Barbara Wells says that your last dues (\$ 5.00 ) were received on June 4 1956.

P.S.S. The Enclosed Koinonia newsletter only gives a partial picture of the suffering this group has endured. We hope soon to bring you up to date a bit more on their situation.

P.S.S.S. If you didn't pay income tax this does not disqualify you from helping?

P.S.S.S.S. Do you have peace minded non D.P.F. friends who would like to help?

B.H.M



Pasadena, California  
April 10, 1957

To Friends of Koinonia Community

Dear Friend: *K & A*

The enclosed copy of letter will go to President Eisenhower in the hope that appropriate action may be taken by him to give protection to our fellow citizens in Koinonia who suffer violence at the hands of lawless people. A group of Christian citizens in Pasadena, who have themselves contributed money, feel that the conscience of America must speak out unequivocally in condemnation of the lawless element which has virtually placed innocent and good citizenry under siege--a citizenry who believe in non violence and the way of love and therefore cannot meet gunfire with gunfire. There is therefore no protection for this community save that guaranteed by our government.

Accordingly, we have prepared the enclosed petition to our president in the hope that immediate steps may be taken to end this reign of terror. We hope to have at least 200 citizens sign this appeal. We therefore request you to join with us and others and grant the permission for the use of your signature and thereby strengthen this petition of conscience to our president. Please use the enclosed card for your authorization. If you feel you cannot join with us, will you write your own letter to the president and to our senators requesting appropriate action in this matter.

If you are not familiar with the situation at Koinonia Community, please see the editorial in the March 6 issue of The Christian Century and the correspondence of April 10.

Let the views of friendly citizens speak now against this unholy and unlawful thing in our midst.

Faithfully yours,



*I sent <sup>you</sup> copies of the  
petition to which  
name will be attached*

P.S. Persons who have already indicated their intention of signing the letter are:

Dr. Charles R. Bell, Jr.  
Dr. D. R. Sharpe  
Dr. Gale Seaman  
Fletcher Smith

Linn W. Hattersley  
Edwin Sanders  
T. Ross Paden  
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# *First Christian Church*

GERALD M. FORD, Minister  
JAMES S. BARGE, Associate Minister



80 SOUTH FIFTH STREET  
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April 11, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
P. O. Box 247  
La Habra, California

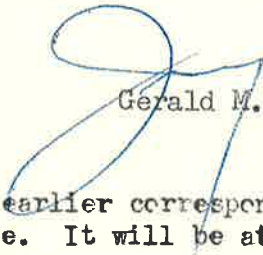
Dear Dr. Page:

I am enclosing herewith a suggested schedule for our Minister's Retreat just after Easter. This seems to me to allow time for both the processes through which you will lead us and informal fellowship with the discussions that will enter in.

I will welcome your evaluation of this and will be grateful for suggestions you would like to make. I have a feeling we may not want to announce a terminal hour for each of the sessions in which you will lead us, rather let them draw to a normal conclusion without being concerned unduly with the clock. How does this sound?

Cordially yours,

GMF:b



Gerald M. Ford

P. S. I note that my earlier correspondence has left the location indefinite. It will be at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove.

MINISTER'S RETREAT  
Asilomar

Monday, April 22

- 11 o'clock -- arrive, register, get settled in rooms
- 12:30 -- lunch
- 2:00 -- Introductions, announcements, outline procedures  
Fellowship Sing
- 2:30 -- Kirby Page
- 6:00 -- Dinner
- 7:00 -- Fellowship Sing  
Kirby Page

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:30-7:45 a.m. -- Quiet - personal devotions
- 8 o'clock -- breakfast
- 9 o'clock -- Kirby Page
- 12:30 -- lunch
- afternoon -- free time
- games, recreation
- sight seeing
- bull sessions
- 6 o'clock -- dinner
- 7 o'clock -- fellowship sing  
Kirby Page

Wednesday, April 24

- 7:30-7:45 -- Quiet - personal devotions
- 8 o'clock -- breakfast
- 9 o'clock -- Kirby Page
- 11 o'clock -- moments of dedication - Charles W. Severns
- 12:30 -- lunch and adjournment



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Thursday, April 11  
DR. GEORGE A. WARMER

Friday, April 12  
DR. KIRBY PAGE

Sunday, April 14  
MISS ELSIE FARIS  
MRS. CARRIE KING, Song Leader

Monday, April 15  
DR. JOHN GRAY ROSS

Tuesday, April 16  
DR. ALLAN HUNTER

Wednesday, April 17  
REV. LANNEAU L. WHITE

Thursday, April 18  
MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE  
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# LINCOLN LENTEN SERVICES

Friday, April 12, 1957

7:30 P.M.

Guest Preacher  
Dr. Kirby Page

## INVOCATION

HYMN SING: Pages 184, 252, 239 -led by Marion Downs

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## LENTEN SCRIPTURE

## MOMENTS OF MEDITATION:

Lenten Reading

Evening Prayer

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## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

## DOXOLOGY

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SOLO: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Marion Downs

LENTEN MESSAGE: "The Joy of Doing the Will of God"  
Dr. Page

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP: "He Leadeth Me" No. 242

## BENEDICTION

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## THE CHURCH OF THE FRIENDLY HEART

Our hope is that in these Lenten services you will find solutions to problems in personal religion, human relations, techniques of prayer, and in relating yourself to world needs in a Christian way.

A warm welcome is extended to Dr. Kirby Page who is our guest preacher this evening. Dr. Page is perhaps best known as an author, for his books have literally been read by millions of people. He is an untiring worker for peace, counsellor, and one of the most dedicated evangelists of this generation.

Since I have given myself to Christ, I will demonstrate Christian love in my home:

- \_\_\_1. I will discipline myself so as not to be unworthy of the respect of those who love me.
- \_\_\_2. I will do my share of the work.
- \_\_\_3. I will regularly return thanks to God for our food, and maintain some sort of family discussion and prayer, realizing that families who pray together stay together.
- \_\_\_4. I will respect the differences which come because of age, sex, education, and religious experiences of the various members of the family and encourage growing personality.
- \_\_\_5. I will try to make my relationship with members of the family an example of the bonds of love which unite God's children in church and throughout the Kingdom.
- \_\_\_6. I will open my home to young people of other lands who have come to America and to students or people in military service far from their own families.

Sta. Catalina Lubao,  
Pampanga  
April 16, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
P. O. Box 247 La Habra, California  
U. S. A.

Ever dearest Daddy:

I have received your letter of recommendation from the dean of the Southern California School of Theology last Saturday, and I'm not writing you then cause am still waiting for the suggestions on how to be there to join the planter and growers of California managed by Mr. Hayes, but even then I'm very very happy that you recommend me already in the school such as the said school of Southern California. Until now Daddy, I did not yet received the suggestions of Mr. Hayes, the one you told me in your letter last time. You stated in your letter that "I must follow the suggestions of Mr. Hayes, that you forwarded. Daddy, I did not yet received any of that kind of letter. Please Daddy inform me about it. I am very very glad to know the pre-requisite on how a Filipino can go there to study. Yes Daddy even then, I will still try my very best to study harder, to sacrifice more in order to achieve my purpose in life. So Daddy, I wish I could achieve my purpose through your great aid. Am always waiting for your favorable reply. Regard to everybody at home, especially to Mommy and to your children. Am giving my greeting to you all on this EASTER time.

In the name of the Lord,

*Silvestre S. Manlapaz*  
Silvestre S. Manlapaz

Please Daddy do your best  
to help me, and I'll help myself  
to sacrifice. I'm very glad to deliver  
the 3rd, 4th + 6th Word from the Cross  
here in my place Sta. Catalina Church.

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TEL. MURRAY HILL 3-2742

April 16, 1957

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you very much for your kind letters. I am looking forward to the trip to Russia under yours and Mr. Hammond's leadership. I am happy, too, that it is also possible for a friend and associate here at Bellevue Hospital, Mrs. Leta Cromwell, who has worked with the Friends Overseas Service, to be a part of your group.

With every good wish to you at Easter,

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank Meisel*

Fr. Meisel

Mr. Kirby Page  
P.O. Box 247  
La Habra, Calif.

ROBERT W. BURNS, D. D., MINISTER

# Peachtree Christian Church

PEACHTREE STREET AT SPRING  
ATLANTA 9, GEORGIA

April 16, 1957

Mr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby,

Our newspapers here have been filled with stories about Koinonia Farm near Americus but I have had no personal knowledge about the situation. In the pressure of getting ready for Easter I have not been able to go there but I hope to make a trip in the next few weeks and if I do so will let you know what I find.

Sincerely,

  
Robert W. Burns

RWB/cr



P.S. April 1. — Not an April Fool letter  
The delay in mailing this was due to the fact that Dr. Browne  
cancelled his tour & not until last weekend could I  
be sure that I  
could change & take  
your tour 1. ~~for~~ Now I've sent in payment  
for Elam's passage & mine on tour 1. I'll join Ruff  
(Redlands) tour in Oslo at end, your tour.  
March 17, 1957

LINFIELD COLLEGE  
MC MINNVILLE, OREGON

Dr. Ruby Page  
La Habra  
California

Dear "old friend,"

Your cordial note of last month  
should have been answered before this.  
I can only hope that your calendar  
is a centipede too.

The tour with you as a leader  
promises to be rewarding. Son Elam  
still doesn't know whether he can make  
tour 2 or not. The program at  
Lakeview church in Oakland may cause  
him to take tour 1. It would be  
the experience of one lifetime to have  
this tour together — mother & son —  
but if it cannot be then I shall  
be glad that he can have it period.

You ask me to bring you up to date about my doings. I'm using this stationery to show you part of what I'm doing! Another part is teaching English Composition and courses in Far East History & Culture.

I've been here at Linfield since 1946. The two years after Elam's sudden death were spent in Redlands. Young Elam was still at the university as I enrolled at Claremont Graduate School, Dept. of Far East Studies. I chose the Chinese Literary Tradition for my field & received my Ph.D. in 1954. Thesis: Two Modern Chinese Women Writers - Ping Hsin & Jing Ling. The work was slow-going because I just had to work with a young Chinese woman to get the translations made.

Frances Delight, our just. Fran, is now Mrs. Clarence S. Gulick (yes, the Gulick! Camp Fire & Japanese & Marshall Island missionary activities) She's working in the State Department (Rather Dept. of State, isn't it?) — or is it still White House? (There's been a shift recently in buildings and her present status isn't too clear to me.) She was with Mr. Stassen on Disarmament, a research analyst.

Yes. I blink my eyes too at the thought of our Frances being sent to Europe by our government as she has been in the past few years.

Her husband, Clarence, has just returned from his six weeks in South Asia. He has the chief desk for that division. They have two children: Sidney (9) & Michael (5, born in Dublin, Ireland.)

Victor is married. Lives in San Diego. He has three children. I blink my eyes at them too. He received his Ph.D. in Physics in 1953, went to Harvard on a Post-doctoral fellowship & is now back at the Naval Electronics Laboratory in S.D. Anne, his wife, is like a real daughter. Your Elam is assistant to the pastor at Lakeside Baptist Church, Oakland.

Mother (86) is here with me. She still sings in the choir & keeps up her interest in a number of things like baking, sewing, reading.

I bought the house we're living in. This fact makes it a home. It's the kind of place Elam would have enjoyed for his years of retirement — if indeed he ever would have enjoyed retirement.

Under separate cover I'm sending you the distillate of my living now without him at my side — a series of letters under the title "When Death Steps In." That & my last two Christmas greetings for our house & Anne (Anne - Place) are additional items to bring you up-to-date.

Yesterday I received a special  
 delivery from Dr. & Mrs. Ben Brown  
 with whom I had signed up for  
 the Christian Yuletide Tour to England,  
 Scotland & Ireland to Guide  
Horizons Unlimited Tour. In their  
 letter they revealed the disappointing  
 news that they are cancelling  
 their tour. I'm hoping other  
 arrangements can be made without  
 too much hassle type.

The Russian Extension? It  
 does sound interesting, but I have  
 to put limits on somewhere.

It has just come to me  
 that I should know whether I'll  
 have a few women companions  
 on your tour. Who are going?

My, my! I didn't mean to  
 make a volume of this note.

What chance is there for you



bringing me up-to-date about  
your doings?

What members of your family  
will be going on the same?

Best wishes to all of you.

Ever cordially,

Colena

# First Methodist Church

POST OFFICE BOX 66

Albany, Georgia

April 18, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I am enclosing some statements pertinent to the Koinonia Farm situation. It has indeed been distressing that the people in Americus have reacted as they have. The economic boycott of the farm is really as serious a reaction as the bombing of the roadside stand and other attempts to frighten the residents of the farm. I am not sure that Albany would have reacted any differently, and this is distressing too.

The ministers of Sumter County passed a resolution deploring the violence, though the name Koinonia was not used in the statement. A later Grand Jury which made an "investigation" of the situation rebuked the ministers for not being "with the community" and not "working with us". The United Church Women of Georgia and the Georgia Council of Churches have issued statements as have other groups and individuals in churches, but there has been no real result to the statements.

The people of Americus do not want the Farm there, and evidently everything is being done to try to make it hard for the people to stay there. They are, however, determined to stay, I believe. The Grand Jury has accused them, though by its own admission without "evidence to convict" of causing the violence themselves in order to get sympathy for their cause, and of harboring or sympathizing with Communists. These charges have been answered by the Farm, but people have had the seed planted in their minds that the Farm is "dangerous" and having little sympathy for those who want to mix the races in any fashion, the Farm is not likely to have much general support, even from many "church folks."

Last week I had a man write me for his church membership, that he cannot be a Methodist ~~if~~ the General Conference says Methodists approve integration. The Koinonia incident has placed more emphasis upon the matter in the church, and I fear that our people are showing little feeling that this issue relates to Christianity. I frankly do not know where we are headed.

As to what you can do, I am not sure that there is anything that you can do except to pray, to write the Farm of your feeling. They are getting contributions right along and I think are not in economic jeopardy. They need moral support and all of us need infinite wisdom to know what to say, when to say it, and how to go about doing anything practical to help. I do appreciate your writing. I ask your prayers.

Sincerely,

*Frederick Wilson*

Dear Mr. Page —

*I thought this might give you a better idea of our thinking. No doubt you have received the general schedule and minutes from our secretary. Please bring Mrs. Page if she desires to come. Don't hesitate to call me if you have further questions.*

April 26-28

May 3-5

April 19, 1957

To: Gilbert Olmsted  
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Harsh Brown  
Rex Smith  
Dean Canady  
Henry Searle

We are pleased that you have consented to share your leadership in our Student-Older Youth Conference, April 26-28 or May 3-5 at Loch Leven.

As you know, the theme is "Conscience And Compromise." It will focus on two areas: "The Christian and War," and "The Christian and Social Tensions."

Since you will not have time to cover both of these interesting topics, we are suggesting that you choose the field in which you are the most interested and give me word on the enclosed card.

When we think of "The Christian and War" we might consider conscientious objectors, military service, marriage, school, the female's place in war, etc. It would be valuable to deal with specific problems of individuals in your discussion group. However, you may want to bring general problems to get discussion started.

When we think of "The Christian and Social Tensions" we might begin with the universal problem of brotherhood, focusing down to the inter-racial and perhaps inter-faith situations. Be specific, deal with Southern California problems—real problems of individuals in the group. In discussing "social pressures"—what about drinking, "going too far," gang influence?—deal with the individuals problems.

We do not desire the groups to reach conclusions. Instead, we seek for individuals to be stimulated and directed in their search for knowledge and understanding that will enable them to make their own decisions.

Sharon Shryock, our S.O.Y.F. Secretary, has mailed you our schedule and our thinking concerning the theme. It is my personal hope that you will do some reading and general meditating before you come. You will find some of our young people sharp in their thinking, but eager for stimulation and sincere counsel.

Will you please plan to arrive at camp no later than 6:30 p.m. Friday? This will enable us to have the VERY IMPORTANT STAFF MEETING that will challenge each one of us to do our best and to best understand where we fit into the total conference experience.

Again, my personal thanks for contributing your leadership. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to write to me and I'll ask the young officers for the answers.

Cordially,

*Dennis Savage* — 1202 Halladay, Santa Ana — Kimberly 2-4531  
Dennis Savage

DS:mb

April 21, 1957

Dear Kirby,

I am the DePauw University sophomore to whom you recently sent a meaningful letter and some of your books and pamphlets. First, I wish to deeply thank you for your kind interest in me. Living Joyously is a needed addition to my morning devotions. James Weldon Johnson's poem, "From the Depths of Slavery" has given me renewed insight into the thinking of the Negro. From one of his great hymns these words, "Facing the rising sun of a new day begun, let us march on until victory is won," were my trumpet call to high living during my high school youth. Thus in this poem I felt the spark kindle anew.

I am also reading in the second half of The Creative Revolution of Jesus: Then and Now. Your explanation of the situation which Jesus faced and his resulting program of action closely parallels the understanding of Jesus which I had two years ago. Although I do not now revoke my former understanding, I can not share your certainty. In my New Testament course I sit under a professor whose theology is grounded in what I would term a cross between modern Biblical scholarship and existentialism. He derides the thinking of men like you as naive, 19th century idealism which never awoke to the cruel realities of the war-swept 20th century. Earlier in the semester I closed my ears to his claims, but now I find myself at least willing to seriously read men like Barth, Tillich, and Niebhuur. Have you studied their works?

You urged me to share particular questions and thus I relate the following hoping that you might be able to direct my thinking and study of this problem. I seriously doubt the divinity of Jesus. Why? Because I cannot accept the traditional Church doctrine that he was born of a virgin and experienced a bodily resurrection following his crucifixion. I find that I cannot follow Jesus with a selfish motive--an eternal life of ease--in the back of my thinking, motivating my actions. If he was a man as you and I, then I am willing to follow his teachings and eager to live his spirit among my contemporaries. But to follow him with eternal life as a goal seems to me to be the ultimate of self-centered striving.



## Housing and sessions at Guest Inn

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### Monday, April 22

11:30 — arrive, register, get settled in rooms  
12:30 — lunch  
2:00 — introductions, announcements  
fellowship sing  
Kirby Page  
6:00 — dinner  
7:00 — fellowship sing  
Kirby Page

### Tuesday, April 23

7:30-7:45 — quiet — personal devotions  
8:00 — breakfast  
9:00 — Kirby Page  
12:30 — lunch  
afternoon — free time  
games, recreation  
sight seeing  
ball sessions  
6:00 — dinner  
7:00 — fellowship sing  
Kirby Page

### Wednesday, April 24

7:30-7:45 — quiet — personal devotions  
8:00 — breakfast  
9:00 — Kirby Page  
11:00 — moments of dedication,  
Dr. Charles W. Severns  
12:30 — lunch and adjournment

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A Retreat for Ministers

Asilomar, April 22-24, 1957

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Dr. Kirby Page, Retreat Leader  
Dr. Charles W. Severns, Executive Secretary,  
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April 24, 1957

Mr. Kirby Page  
P. O. 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Your check for \$25.00 came in yesterday. You will be interested to know that the response thus far at least has been very good to our peace budget idea. Within a few weeks I think we may be able to give you a fairly complete picture of how our fellowship responded and what we have been able to do with regard to the budget that was outlined.

Your note concerning the Interdenominational Peace Tour arrived this morning. Bob Fangmeier, who has the major responsibility for peace education here in our office, and I have talked some about the tour which Bill Hammon has had for the past two summers already. Thus far we have not found quite the right way to gear into it. However I think we will follow your suggestion and get in touch with him and see whether or not we can work more closely with you all on this project another year.

Cordially,



Barton

BH:x

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25 April 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Again I want to express my appreciation for your fine leadership. The sessions were to me a revelation. I could hardly believe that our men were so far apart in their theology and their experience. I was equally surprised when some of the men present had never shared in the type of meeting which we had. It occurs to me that the persons who gained the most were those with the most conservative theology. I felt there was a real gain when one person made the comment: "I am walking down the road."

Enclosed find a check in the amount of \$125.00 which will cover your expenses and a little beyond. I assure you greatly profited by your time with us.

Most sincerely,



Charles Severns  
Executive Secretary

CS:rd

Encl ck

Dictated by the writer  
Signed and forwarded in his absence

*First Christian Church*  
1320 L Street Telephone LAmbert 3-8870  
Modesto, California  
April 25, 1957

Dear Dr. Page:

Just a line to let you know that the spirit of Christ that dwells in you impressed me deeply. It is a thrill to sit at the feet of a man that you really believe is devout and with whom you can differ with the greatest of ease and at the same time, as he contributes to you, feel that he also is learning.

I am proud that we can number you as one of the great men of our Brotherhood.

Sincerely

*Hartzell Cobbs*  
Hartzell Cobbs,  
Minister

HC/dj



# *First Christian Church*

GERALD M. FORD, Minister  
JAMES S. BARGE, Associate Minister



80 SOUTH FIFTH STREET  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA  
CYpress 4-2944

April 25, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
P. O. Box 247  
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

What a delight and privilege it was to have you in our Ministers' Retreat earlier this week. All of our men spoke very highly of your gracious leadership. You will be interested in knowing that some of the men who shared at our evaluation session rated this as the finest Retreat we have had and the most significant at spiritual development.

It was indeed our pleasure to have you and Mrs. Page, and we are deeply appreciative of your fellowship.

Cordially yours,



Gerald M. Ford

GMF:b

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*The speakers will be Dr. John H. Truesdail and Mr. John Raitt*

Please respond

April 25, 1957

Mr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
LaHabra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of our minister,  
Rev. William Diehm, North Long Beach Christian Church.

We have a group of the Christian Womens Fellowship  
that meets on the second Thursday of each month. There are usually  
20 to 26 women present. We would appreciate it very much if you  
would be able to talk to our group on Thursday, May 9th, 8:30 P.M.  
We had in mind a program that would end in a group discussion.  
Rev. Diehm tells me that you are quite skilled in this area.

I realize this is very short notice but would appreciate  
hearing from you as to whether you can come at this time or if not,  
possibly another date. If it is possible for you to be with us,  
we can make arrangements then as to fee and place of meeting.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Bette Zabish  
5147 Carita Street  
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April 25, 1957

VIA AIRMAIL

Dr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Going over your revised schedule of April 13 for travel after the second tour program ends, I should point out that the new summer schedules for the flight OK 560 from Berlin direct to Copenhagen do not operate on Wednesday, but only on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday at 2:45 p.m., arriving Copenhagen at 4:15 p.m. On Tuesday and Friday they go to Stockholm instead and there is no Wednesday service. Therefore, it seems best to schedule you out on the 2:45 p.m. flight on Thursday as it would not work out to leave in the middle of the day on Wednesday. You could leave Berlin in late afternoon to Hamburg on Wednesday, August 7, but there would be no advantage as you would miss the last plane to Copenhagen as there is no after supper plane and furthermore no morning plane from Hamburg to Copenhagen then.

There is a possibility that SAS might agree to and would be able to get space on the Eagle Airways Vickers Viking Flight # 601 which operates on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, leaving Hamburg at 12:30 noon and arriving at Copenhagen at 1:40 p.m., for which there would be adequate morning connections out of Berlin to Hamburg on Wednesday. We will ask for it but do not think that they have inter-line arrangements. Meanwhile we suggest that you tell us what you think about this and the other possibility as it cuts you down on your time in Copenhagen if you don't get in there until one day later and may revise your whole schedule. Do I understand that you are proposing land travel rather than air travel from Glasgow to London and back between August 10 and 17? Please clarify.

You may have to take a flight on the 16th of August from Glasgow to New York or even a day later, as the whole thing is extremely tight about that time. We are already putting in a request.

Thanks for your correspondence to and about Ted Mayer. I should point out that what he is talking about is not Europe and Russia, but Russia only. They would not be a party to our European section of the Peace Tour. We would schedule so that our Peace Tour would end at the same time that their party of Russia tourists was arriving, perhaps having a little bit of overlap, as for instance in Berlin. Actually we would give them stops of a very few days on the way across Europe but that would be operated independently from and simultaneously with the presence of our Peace Tour group at other points. I have not as yet heard anything from him since your letter to him.

Sincerely yours,

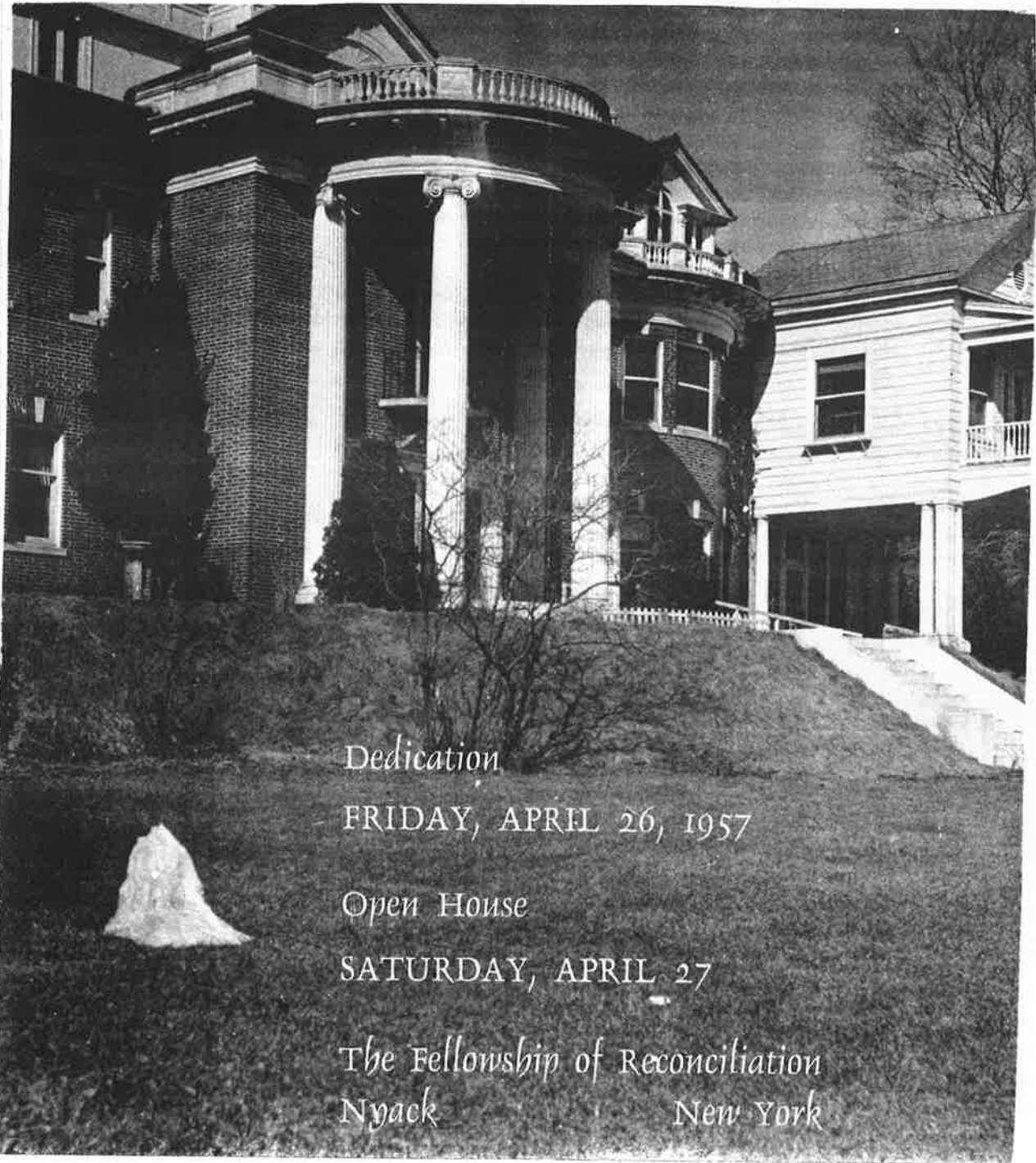
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ANNOUNCING

# *America's New Peace Center*



*Dedication*

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1957

*Open House*

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

*The Fellowship of Reconciliation*  
*Nyack New York*



# America's New Peace Center

## *A Home for the Fellowship*

WITH THE PURCHASE of a one-time mansion on the west bank of the Hudson River, twenty miles north of New York City, the Fellowship of Reconciliation for the first time in its forty-two years of existence has acquired a home of its own. Far more spacious than its former cramped offices, the new peace center provides rich opportunities for expanding the whole work and witness of the organization.



## *Room to Work In*

ON THE FIRST two floors and basement of the main building will be room for the offices and for the shipping and storage needs of the organization—neater, more orderly, more efficient by far than anything we have had before. Rooms where creative work can be done, meetings held and visitors interviewed, without disturbing the entire office. Room to work in, comfortably and efficiently, so that the total job may be accomplished.



## *A Place to Work and Grow*

MOST OF ONE WING, when it is repainted and furnished, will be set aside for conferences, retreats, work camps and training institutes. Students, ministers, pacifist leaders will come to stay here, for a week-end or a week or more, talking, studying, working at the business of peace and reconciliation.



## *A House of Worship*

ONE LARGE ROOM has been set aside as a chapel. The Rockland Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends has its meeting for worship there each Sunday. Other religious services, sponsored by the FOR and by groups in the community, will use the same facilities as occasions arise. Here can be the focus of a strengthened spiritual base for the FOR's whole testimony.

## *A Center for Peace*

THE FOR FORMALLY BEGAN use of the new building on January 28, and future developments are still in the planning stage. But the plans are exciting: a peace library, an audio-visual center, new opportunities for enlarging the outreach and significance of the Fellowship.





### *You'll Want to Know*

**Q.** *Is the whole national office located in the new peace center?*

**A.** Yes, and the American center of the IFOR also. Only A. J. Muste, secretary-emeritus, will still work out of Manhattan, from an office at 1133 Broadway, maintained by the New York City FOR and the Church Peace Mission.

**Q.** *Are there overnight accommodations for visitors?*

**A.** Yes, by prearrangement only.

**Q.** *How can the FOR afford to buy and maintain such a place?*

**A.** The purchase price was borrowed from the Fellowship's own Reserve Fund. It is expected that full operation and maintenance will cost no more than the rent of our former office space, and substantially less than new and adequate space would have cost.

**Q.** *How does a visitor reach the new headquarters?*

**A.** Drop us a postcard, Box 271, Nyack, N. Y., and we'll send a leaflet giving full instructions.

### *Calendar of Events*

MARCH 30-APRIL 8: IVSP work camp; APRIL 23-25: national and regional staff conference; APRIL 25-27: National Council meetings; APRIL 26 (evening): Dedication of peace center; APRIL 27: Open House; MAY 28: one-day ministers' conference with Kirby Page. SUNDAYS, 10.45 A.M.: Meeting for worship of Rockland Friends Meeting.

### *What's In a Name?*

The FOR's new peace center needs a name—one that will be not too long, will wear well, and will describe its various functions and activities. (The original name of the property, which appears on the gateposts, is Shadow-cliff.)

What would you like to see it called? Send in your best ideas with your ballot, to reach us by no later than April 1. (There's no prize, but think how gratified you'll feel if the name you suggest is selected.)

### **NEEDED**

The new conference center, especially, needs equipment and furnishings that we do not now have. If you can offer any of these, please let us know. Two warnings: (1) Do not offer equipment or furnishings in badly worn or worn-out condition. (2) Do not offer heavy equipment that must be transported any considerable distance unless you can furnish transportation. Shipping costs are so heavy that it is usually less expensive to buy new or used equipment nearby.

These are some of the more important needs:

- Station wagon
- Freezer
- Vacuum cleaner
- Gas or electric clothes dryer
- Rugs, Drapes, Curtains
- Double-decker bunk beds (adult size) for conference wing, plus accompanying dressers, chairs, etc.
- Sheets, blankets, pillowcases, towels, etc.
- Fluorescent adjustable desk lamp
- Dishes and stainless steel cutlery; cooking utensils
- Large percolator or coffee urn

### **Will You Sponsor a Room?**

A room in the retreat center can be redecorated and furnished for two people for \$200. Individuals or FOR groups are invited to "sponsor" a conference room by contributing this amount. Each room so furnished will be identified with the name of the sponsor.

Correspondence regarding gifts of equipment, etc., should be addressed to Alfred Hassler, who is acting as building manager.

**CHARLES R. LAWRENCE**  
**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, F.O.R.**

Dear Friends:

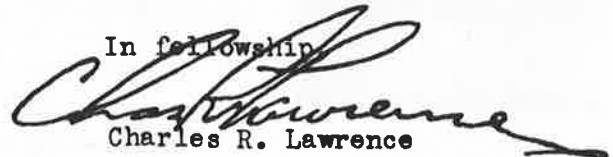
I know you will rejoice with me over the opening of our new Fellowship peace center in Upper Nyack, N.Y. I share with our staff the belief that its establishment will give a lift to our whole movement. Just now I want to write to you about three specific things in connection with it.

First, we want your ideas for the best utilization of our retreat and training center. Would your local group, for example, provide an annual scholarship to one or more promising young FOR members, to cover the expenses of a week's intensive training session? Would it make such provisions for a minister, or another member?

Second, I would like personally to invite you, if you are in the vicinity, to attend the dedication service on April 26 or the Open House on the following day. Share with us in the satisfactions of this occasion. If you can't come, send us your greetings.

Finally, we hope to amortize the original \$35,000 purchase price, and the additional costs of equipment and redecorating, quickly, so that more of our annual income can go into the continuing program of the Fellowship. If you can help with this by sponsoring a conference room or by smaller gifts above your regular contributions to FOR work, won't you do so today? Use the coupon printed below and send in your contribution with your ballot.

In Fellowship,

  
Charles R. Lawrence

**The Fellowship of Reconciliation**  
**Box 271,**  
**Nyack, N. Y.**

- ☐ I (we) want to sponsor a room. Here is a check (pledge) for \$200.
- ☐ I (we) want to help with the new peace center. Here is our special contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or) we'll send \$\_\_\_\_\_ toward it by \_\_\_\_\_.

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April 26, 1957

Dr. Kirby Page  
Post Office Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Three more points for clarification:

1. We are putting you down for Trans American Airlines ticket roundtrip along with other Trans American tickets we are making out this coming week. The fare is \$160 plus 10% tax of \$16, total \$176, although in a letter of March 5 you mentioned a figure of \$165.40. I don't know where that figure came from. Please wire me if this is not okay about the Trans American arrangements, *so we can cancel them.* *Your other arrangements are all included in your basic ticket we are giving you.*
2. The schedule. Eastbound we are putting you down to leave Los Angeles on Sunday, May 26, evening flight 10, arriving New York Monday, May 27. This has not yet been confirmed by the airline, however. Westbound, we will write the ticket on a "open" basis with the Westbound date to be filled in, after the transatlantic flight is confirmed.

For that, we have requested Saturday, August 17, (as your first choice, and Sunday, August 18, as a second choice,) for the direct flight from Oslo via Glasgow to New York, departing at 7:05 p.m. on whichever date is open.

We have separately requested the Eagle Flight mentioned in yesterday's letter, or alternately SAS Flight via Hamburg to Copenhagen. We have ~~not~~ <sup>later</sup> requested the intermediary flight from Copenhagen to Oslo, until we hear further from you as to whether you want to change it in view of the change involved in your arrival in Copenhagen. ~~Neither~~ <sup>later</sup> have we requested the flight from Oslo to Glasgow which you would use. The above reference is understood to mean that you will get on the Oslo to Glasgow flight on the 17th when it comes through Glasgow on its way to New York. We understand clearly that you wish the week in the London area.

3. There are some additional names for your welcome letter and invitation to include the Russia Extension:

- ✓ Mr. Joseph Peacock, Associate Minister, Church of Christ, Union, Berea, Kentucky.
  - ✓ Mrs. O. J. Acker, Aberdeen, Washington (no street address)
  - ✓ Miss Nancy L. Sanders, 232 Church Street, Sumter, South Carolina.
- Only the first name is for Tour # 1.

In addition to these we have been informed of enrollments from Mrs. H. M. Wentworth

\* Later pressure from ILL forced us to pick a date for ticketing each segment. We put you down for 2 nights Copenhagen following whatever date they get you into Copenhagen and flight Oslo thereafter, then to Glasgow from Oslo - not before Aug 10 (Aug 11 if needed to allow full time requested in Cop Oslo). Departing Glasgow 17th to NY.

and Mrs. Frieda Bielski for Tour # 2 but neither of them has paid a deposit yet so we have not officially registered them. I have to close the enrollments for Tour # 1 today so that unless something happens on this last day, we have done all we can for Tour # 1. We will continue to take enrollments for Tour # 2 at least until May 28 and maybe even until June 5. *You see we need only 9 more to take up all our space and since we lacked 15 taking full amount on Tour #1 to get even*  
*free ticket, we're striving hard to enroll a full*  
*32 on #2 (30 for whom we pay, entitling*  
*to put on the other 2 free to recompense our*  
*paying for my ticket and yours on Tour #1).*  
WML:hh

Sincerely,

*W. M. Hammond, Jr.*

Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.  
Manager, Horizons Features

X Kirby - Alma: Cheer up. This note of  
appreciation from a UCLA gal, now married and  
living in Florida

4/27/57



My dear Gayle Seamen:  
your inspirational

booklet has been  
a great help to me.  
I have a 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
homeroom - we  
do devotions every  
Wednesday. The booklet  
has been used over & over  
again. Also I do  
devotions now & then  
over the Public Address  
system & the entire



school & I have used it.  
Thank you so much  
for it. I hope to give  
you a ring this  
summer.

Love & you  
Mrs. Leary  
Shirley Newman

So signatories went yesterday on the  
Petition to the - naming Jerry  
Lester & John Addison as  
first in line to be included

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4-27-57

Dear Kirby and Alma,

Well, how did you fare after your first S-OYF adventure up at Loch Leven? Please don't do too much mountain climbing Kirby, we all have to be in one peice for our little European adventure this summer! We're getting so excited we can hardly keep our minds on anything. School work is all but impossible! We get all these interesting packets in the mail from Bill Hammpnd and from World Council of Churches about Work Camp. Judy's camp is really a gorgeous place up in the mountains practically on the French border in Agapé, Italy. It is really the center of Protestantism there, being the camp situation for the Waldesians. She is forever being teased about "roughing" it too much. The camp is beautifully built. The indoor chapel hasn't been built yet and that will probably be her little project. As for Donna.....well, I guess we're building the whole town. It is not known for it's scenic beauty, rather for it's abundance of rain and dirt. Her camp is located in Ohmstedg, Germany, right near the Netherlands border. We're both really thrilled with our assignments, and wouldn't have it any other way. Judy's starts the 15th of August and lasts for 3 weeks, Donna's begins the 2nd of August and is for four weeks, (she'll have to leave the tour a bit early)

Next week-end we'll be up at SOYF retreat and we were wondering if you folks will be driving up. If you are, could we "hitch" a ride? We're so anxious to talk with some one other than each other about the tour. If you are going to drive, and if you'll have room, we could arrange to meet you in La Habra, (and if you'll have us!!!) It would be fun, and we'd all get to know eachother even better! If this is agreeable with your plans, we'd appreciate it if you'd drop us the enclosed card, or give us a call at Kellogg 89186.

We'd like also to invite you to attend our Graduation from Chapman, on Saturday, June 15th at 4:00 p.m. Allan and Elizabeth will be there as will Wilson Riles and Charles Mackintosh. We'd love to see the Page's faces too!!!

Looking forward to next week-end.

LOVE & PAX.

*Judy & Donna*  
Judy and Donna

*Judy Clark*  
*Donna Waulund*